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Russians Hold Yank Freed by Hungary

Jacobson Is Detained After Entry Into Austria

Joint Distribution Committee Official Had Been Accused Of Spy Activities

Vienna (Wednesday) Dec. 28, (AP).—Austrian border guards said early today that Israel Jacobson has been expelled from Hungary and is being held by Russian troops just inside the Austrian border.

United States Legation sources said in Budapest last night that Jacobson, director in Hungary of the American Joint Distribution Commttee, a Jewish welfare agency, would be released from prison and expelled. They gave no date or time.

Other informants in Budapest said Jacobson, 37, a United States citizen who was arrested by Hungary's Communist-led government on December 15, had already been taken to the Austrian border, and would cross over sometime today.

Austrian police at Nickelsdorf on the frontier said Jacobson "will probably be released sometime this morning." They did not know why the Russian troops were holding him.

Jacobson had been held incommunicado in Hungary despite attempts of the American Legation there to see him. A brief communique issued Friday accused him of being a spy.

Another American, Robert A. Vogeler, a vice president of the International Telephone & Telegraph Co., is still being held by the Hungarian government on charges of spying and sabotage.

As a direct result of the arrests of Jacobson and Vogeler the United States Government clamped a ban on travel by its citizens in Communist Hungary.

The Austrian police said Jacobson was escorted to the border in his own automobile, presumably by Hungarian police. When he had left here for Budapest a little less than two weeks ago he had a travel permit good for just 12 days.

The Russians, however, may let him go at any moment. The checkpoint where he is being held is less than 40 miles from Vienna.

It is not believed here that release of Jacobson means that Vogeler, who was arrested November 18, will soon follow Jacobson out of Hungary. The Hungarian government has announced that Vogeler signed a confession of espionage and sabotage. The Hungarian communique on Jacobson was much milder, saying only he was arrested on "suspicion of spying against the Hungarian state."

The Hungarian government has made only one official statement about Jacobson's detention. On December 23 the government said he was "a foreign national suspected of espionage" and had been detained.

Lights Go on in Operating Room

Rita Hayworth Is Rushed Off To Clinic for Birth of Baby

THE PRINCESS ALY KAHN

Lausanne, Switzerland (Wednesday) Dec. 28 (U.P.).—Rita Hayworth, wife of Prince Aly Khan, was rushed by police escort to the exclusive Montchoisi Clinic today to give birth to a baby.

Reporters assembled on a stone platform outside the clinic could see the bright, overhead lights switched on in the operating room. The clinic's operating staff was alerted.

No one inside or outside the hospital would say whether the birth will be normal. Rita's first child was delivered by Caesarian section.

The glamorous Hollywood star, who married the wealthy Aly Khan on the French Riviera last May 27, was driven from the Palace Hotel to the nursing home in Aly's car. Two carloads of police escorted her.

Police were called to the hotel at 3:10 a. m. (9:10 p. m. Tuesday EST) for the emergency dash.

Within the past few weeks, Rita's doctor, Prof. Rodolphe Rochat, has feared both a miscarriage and a possible premature caesarian, sources close to Montchoisi have said.

Rita herself has insisted her baby would be full-term—born in February.

At Aly's request police took up stations around the clinic to ward off the press and the curious and a detective was posted inside to keep the clinic staff from talking.

Shaky and drawn a few weeks ago, Rita has looked in the best of health lately. When she took her usual automobile ride with Aly Tuesday afternoon she was cheerful and smiling.

Self-Rule Is Assumed By Indonesia

Batavia, Java, Dec. 27 (AP). The 77 million people of Indonesia snapped their colonial bond with Holland today and took their place as a new nation in Communist-threatened southeast Asia.

Throughout the chain of islands stretching nearly 3000 miles between the Pacific and Indian Oceans, Indonesians tonight peacefully celebrated their first hours of freedom after 347 years of Dutch rule.

The one tie that remains between Holland and Indonesia is the Dutch crown. They are partners in a union under that crown, but each is free to go her own way.

Most of the Indonesian islands were under martial law, a hangover from the turbulent years of guerilla warfare.

Lieut. Col. Daan Jahja, military governor of Batavia, warned that "irresponsible elements" would be dealt with severely. Officials had feared Communists might seek to make trouble.

An achievement of four and a half years of intermittent guerilla warfare and tedious negotiation, freedom came in brief, colorful ceremonies held almost simultaneously in the marble Civic Hall on Dam Square in Amsterdam and in the glistening white palace of Dutch governors in Batavia.

Queen Soberly Signs

At 10:15 a. m. in Amsterdam (4:15 a. m. EST) Queen Juliana of the Netherlands soberly signed the deed relinquishing sovereignty over the greater part of her rich colonies. In five more documents she transferred sovereignty to the new United States of Indonesia and became head of the new Netherlands-Indonesian union that was approved at The Hague round-table conference November 1.

The stifling heat of a tropical evening was stirred by beating fans as Dutch High Commissioner A. H. J. Lovink and Indonesian Deputy Premier, Sultan Hemangku Buwono, signed the protocol of transfer in Batavia at 5:34 p. m. (4:34 a. m., EST).

Queen Juliana pledged Dutch assistance to the new republic when asked, and declared, "Both countries feel sufficiently strong and resilient to start afresh, East and West working to one end."

The Amsterdam ceremony was

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FTC Official Blasts Steel Pricing Plan

By John W. Ball
Post Reporter

A proposal for a consent decree in an action brought by the Federal Trade Commission against the steel industry was strongly attacked by FTC Economist Corwin D. Edwards yesterday.

Edwards, director of the Bureau of Industrial Economics, declared that in his opinion "important provisions of the proposed order are loose, vague, and easily evaded or misinterpreted." He added that "they do not clearly and effectively express what they are apparently intended to express."

The proposal was drafted by the American Iron and Steel institute and about 100 steel producers. It was made in an effort to end by compromise an action brought two years ago by FTC charging a conspiracy against the industry to fix prices.

The offer hinges upon the FTC's agreeing to drop its allegations of "unlawful conspiracy," brought two years ago.

Calls for Posted Price

The proposal would prohibit intercompany agreements on base prices at which steel products could be sold, and would require a posted price at the mills for each product.

The proposal also was designed to answer all complaints against the so-called "basing price" system.

For this to be accomplished, Edwards wrote, "it would be necessary for the price at the mill to be reasonably related to the delivered prices charged by the same seller, and for the seller to interpose no obstacles which make it difficult or impossible for a buyer to exercise his option of purchase at the mill."

The proposed order, he said, "is not safeguarded in these respects. It does not limit the height of the price at the mill in any way. There is no requirement that the mill price be reasonably related to delivered prices, or that it be at such a level that sales are actually made at the mill price . . ."

Loading Charge Seen Possible

"Nothing in the order," he said, "would prevent a respondent from setting his mill price twice as high as his highest delivered price, and thus making it impracticable for any buyer to choose to pay the mill price instead of buying on a delivered basis."

He declared the proposal would not "prevent a respondent from reestablishing exactly the basing point system."

"There is nothing in the order to prevent a mill price from including a special loading charge for loading onto trucks or barges," the opinion read.

"Thus it would be possible for a mill that wishes to do so to prevent the use of trucks or barges without violating the order."

In closing, Edwards recommended that FTC reject the order.

Edwards' opinion indicated a disagreement among top-flight staff members of FTC. Richard P. Whiteley, FTC director of litigation, recently stated that the commission has no legal authority to issue a consent order. He added that such disposition of the case "would be contrary to the public interest."

Opens Campaign

Budget Reduction of 3 Billions Predicted by Senator Lucas

Havana, Ill., Dec. 27. (AP).—Senator Lucas (D., Ill.), beginning his campaign for reelection, tonight forecast a three-billion-dollar cut in military and foreign aid spending next year.

But he declared Congress must not endanger national defense or let foreign aid collapse "in the name of meat-ax economy and a balanced budget."

The Senate majority leader defended past and future Marshall Plan costs and Federal deficit spending as a necessary choice against possible atomic war with Russia.

He said that in the next fiscal year the Truman Administration "will be able" to cut military forces spending by two billion dollars.

He added "we may be able" to cut Marshall Plan expenses by almost a billion dollars below current amounts.

He explained:

"We can do these things because our allies in Europe are growing stronger" and because western European postwar production is 20 percent above prewar.

Current military appropriations total $15,585,000,000.

Lucas spoke before town folks and other Illinois friends who honored him at a dinner and a torchlight parade marking the formal announcement of his candidacy in this west central Illinois city of 5000.

His prepared broadcast speech keynoted his 1950 third term bid. He has held his Senate seat since 1939.

So far, Lucas has no formal opposition for renomination in the April primary. He is slated to get full backing from regular Illinois Democrats.

His Republican opponent in the November election probably will be former Representative Evere M.

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Heller Urges Five Changes In Congress' Procedures

Again Asks Self-Rule For D .C., Continuing Committee to Press For Modernization

By Robert C. Albright
Post Reporter

Advocates of a better-run Congress yesterday opened a fight for five main "improvements" in legislative procedures during the new session opening next Tuesday.

Creation of a joint standing committee to constantly push for more "modernization" was proposed by Robert Heller, chairman of the National Committee for Strengthening Congress.

In letters to all members of both houses, the Cleveland, Ohio, "business engineer" urged these four additional steps beyond the original LaFollette-Monroney "streamlining" act:

1. Improved congressional control of the purse string. Heller said this should be supervised by a new Joint Budget Committee, and again urged a reasonable trial of legislative budget procedures, all but ignored by Congress for three years.

2. Further strengthening of the Senate's antique code of rules. Heller urged the Senate to reconsider its action of last session permitting debate to continue indefinitely unless 64 Senators vote cloture. He again recommended majority rule cloture.

3. Increased party responsibility. Heller urged revival and more extensive use of the caucus to form and promote party policy and to avert a repetition of last session's "partial breakdown of party government." He suggested that committee chairmen, who cannot meet the test of party regularity, ought to be deprived of their chairmanships.

4. Reduction of the work load on Congress. Again plugging for "home rule" for the District, and fewer "private" bills, Heller recommended that Congress "divest itself of its petty private and local business." He pointed out that Congress "still sits once every two weeks as the city council of Washington, a burden it ought not to bear."

Stressing the need for following up the reforms begun under the LaFollette-Monroney Act, Heller pushed hardest for creation of a permanent Congressional Reorganization committee.

"The experience of the last three years indicates that the strengthening of Congress should be a continuous process, and that much remains to be done to increase its efficiency," his letter to members said.

"The executive branch of the

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Thermometer Hits 64, Just Short Of Mark for Date

Washington was uncomfortably warm under its raincoats yesterday as the city experienced 64-degree temperature—within 1 degree of the all-time record for December 27, set in 1936.

It was the same all along the Atlantic Coast, with heat records set in New York City and in sections of New England.

Temperatures yesterday began to climb after 9 a. m. Thermometers reached 60 degrees at noon. Thereafter the rise was better than a degree an hour until 3 p. m., when the 64-degree top was registered.

Their Jingles Held Sound

Old Weather Seers 68% Right, Scientific Survey Establishes

By N. S. Haseltine
Post Reporter

New York, Dec. 27.—Science has turned its cold eye on the weather prophets of old—and found their sayings "surprisingly accurate and sound in scientific principle."

Oldtime weather seers, reported Dr. Vaden W. Miles, physicist at Wayne University, Detroit, were proved right better than two out of three times with those of their weather jingles which have been judged by today's scientific standards.

And if botanists and biologists had been among the judges, he added, the oldtimers' score might have been better. His own jury of physicial scientists, he explained, did not feel qualified to pass on the scientific soundness of:

"A coming storm your shooting corns presage,
Aches will throb, your hollow tooth will rage."

That one's for the biologists to judge, he said. The botanist would need to judge such as:

"Onion skin very thin
Mild winter coming in.
Onion skin thick and tough
Coming winter cold and rough."

Dr. Miles' own jury of physical scientists, including a licensed meteorologist, however, did study 153 proverbs dealing with weather

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Einstein Work Still Greek To Scientists

By Melvin Altshuler
Post Reporter

Top scientists in Washington and the Nation were inclined to "go easy" yesterday in their comments and criticisms of Albert Einstein's newest theory.

With scientific skepticism, they argued that they hadn't studied Dr. Einstein's attempt to knit physical phenomena into a single, all-encompassing theory. So how could they be accurate in their judgments?

Their comments ranged from the Atomic Energy Commission's supercautious "no comment — not even no comment," to Dr. Harold C. Urey's "If I read it, I probably couldn't understand it."

Dr. Urey, an outstanding atomic physicist, is a Nobel Prize winner.

The majority of Washington scientists were somewhere in between. They put it on a semi-personal basis. If Einstein said it was true, they'd take his word for it—if he had anything to say.

Dr. Einstein's only message to the press, delivered by secretary to reporters at his Princeton, N. J., residence, was:

"Come back and see me in 20 years."

"I haven't spoken with him for a few years," said Dr. George Gamow, George Washington University professor of theoretical physics. "If I called him up and he said yes, that would be another matter.

"If, instead of 'see me in 20 years,' he said, 'see me tomorrow,' that would also be another matter."

Dr. Vannevar Bush, president of the Carnegie Institute, said he had nothing to say—"and I doubt if you will find anyone in Washington who can."

But a Government physicist, who declined use of his name, said he doubted whether the new theory would have any practical applica-

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AF Concludes Flying Saucer Is Just a Myth

The Air Force yesterday exploded the "flying saucer" myth.

It said an exhaustive two-year investigation of scores of reports of strange disk-like objects sweeping along at tremendous speeds had established there is no such thing.

The reports, it said, resulted from "misinterpretation of various conventional objects, a mild form of mass hysteria or hoaxes."

The Air Force added that it has discontinued a special "project saucer" set up at Wright Field at Dayton, O., to study them because "there is no evidence the reports are not the result of natural phenomena."

The statement was issued after True magazine said in its current issue that "informed authorities" believed the "saucers" are interplanetary spaceships manned by half-pint civilized beings.

Forgotten Men

Kin Abandon Thousands Of VA Insane

An appeal to families and friends to visit the Nation's "forgotten" men in veterans' mental hospitals was issued by the Veterans Administration yesterday.

Sketching a picture of tragic neglect, VA said in a statement:

"One third of the more than 52,000 veterans who are mental patients in VA hospitals have not been visited by members of their family or friends in a year or more."

VA said a survey showed that in many cases, especially where patients have been hospitalized for years, their families have "just drifted away" from them.

"In other cases, the families want nothing to do with 'crazy' men," VA said. "Some records reveal instances where the families refuse to accept the veterans back into the home even after they have recovered."

VA told of one patient, a veteran of World War I, who had not had a visitor in 12 years.

And the agency related how another patient, in numb despair over neglect by his own wife and children, made up a "family" from attendants at the hospital where he has lived for five years.

Here is VA's story:

"There is the case of Mr. X, a man of 58, who was admitted to a VA hospital in the fall of 1944.

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Yule Deaths Put At 611, Warning Out for New Year

Chicago, Dec. 27 (U.P.).—The National Safety Council today warned that the Christmas holiday toll of 611 accidental deaths would be repeated during the New Year holiday unless "people have sickened of making horror days out of their holidays."

A final tabulation by United Press showed that 611 persons died in accidents across the country between 6 p. m. Friday and midnight Monday. Traffic accidents accounted for 420 of the deaths. Miscellaneous accidents took 124 lives, 63 persons died in fires and four were killed in plane crashes.

Yugoslavia May Get Loan Of 25 Millions

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Dec. 27 (U.P.).—Vice Premier Edvard Kardelj announced in the year-end session of Parliament today that the World Bank in Washington has "agreed in principle" to grant Yugoslavia another new 25-million-dollar loan.

[The Washington Post reported Monday the World Bank was considering a loan to Yugoslavia which would set a new pattern—using not only dollars but "soft" as well as "hard" foreign currencies.—Editor's note.]

Col. Gen. Ivan Gosnjak, No. 2 man in the Ministry of Defense, later told Parliament Yugoslavia's armed forces budget in 1950 will total 28,800,000,000 dinars, or 572 million dollars. In 1949 is was 25 billion dinars, or 500 million dollars, he said.

General Gosnjak said the increases in military expenditures resulted solely from "the need for still greater building in our war industry" and not because Yugoslavia has more men under arms.

Before the same session of Parliament, Interior Minister Gen. Alexander Rankovic also announced that the nation's anti-aircraft defense, recently broadened to include 500,000 reserves, now will be expanded

D. C. Bans Milk From Outside Area Milkshed

By Edward F. Ryan
Post Reporter

The District Commissioners yesterday ordered milk and cream imports from beyond the Washington milkshed ended June 30, 1950.

Impetus for the order came from the Maryland-Virginia Milk Producers Association, which told the Commissioners last November 21 that locally produced supplies are now sufficient to meet the area needs.

Officials said the Washington milkshed is that area, mainly in Maryland and Virginia, where dairy farms supplying the Washington area market are subject to on-the-spot inspections by the District Health Department.

Imports have provided about 10 percent of the milk supply in the metropolitan area, District officials said. They said average consumption in the Washington market is about 135,000 gallons daily.

Officials said the main theory underlying the Commissioners' order is that, within the next six months, the dairies now importing a portion of their milk will be able

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Alexander Affair Aftermath

'Goldfish Bowl' Contracting To Be Considered by Sesqui

By Chalmers M. Roberts
Post Reporter

The Sesquicentennial Commission's executive committee on Friday will consider proposals to run the Freedom Fair henceforth on a "goldfish bowl" basis.

This was learned from a committee member last night after Commission Director Edward Boykin issued a statement on the "self-assumed ability" of Paul Alexander "to deliver a contract for the construction of Freedom Fair buildings."

The Alexander affair was the second Sesqui ruckus within a week and Sesqui officials have indicated concern lest the adverse publicity harm the forthcoming 25-million-dollar show.

If the "goldfish bowl" idea is approved, it will mean terms will be divulged on all letters of intent, contract or other agreements and on all salaries paid Sesqui officials. As each new agreement is negotiated, it will be made public. This has not been the case in the past.

The Boykin statement said:

"Paul Alexander is not, and never has been, an official of the Sesquicentennial Commission or officially connected with it in any way." However, Alexander was among a group given a letter of intent last summer to operate the leasing bureau which is now engaged in selling space to exhibitors at the forthcoming Fair. Lawyers say a letter of intent is generally considered as binding as a contract itself.

Boykin said "any assumption by Alexander that he can deliver any contract of any kind for the Freedom Fair is pure fiction—a fact which could easily have been ascertained at any time through the Commission." Boykin said only the executive committee has authority to approve any contract.

Boykin then complimented the leasing bureau, expressing confidence in its ability to "do a good job." Alexander now owns under 10 percent of the bureau's stock, according to others in the group. The bureau stands to make $600,000 less expenses, assuming it sells all the available space within the allocated period. Expenses so far have exceeded $30,000, it is said.

Boykin concluded:

"The mysterious shopping of Freedom Fair contracts and concessions has been a popular sport ever since the Commission's program was originated. It is something we cannot control. It is apparently not an uncommon occurrence in projects of this kind. We have, however, recently sought the assistance of a Government law-enforcement agency to put a stop to this business. We can only hope that any person desiring to do business with the Commission will remember that no contract or concession for anything whatsoever will be let without the approval of the Commission's executive committee."

Members of that committee are Joseph C. McGarraghy, chairman; Robert V. Fleming, Senator Margaret Chase Smith (R., Me.), Representative Mary T. Norton (D., N. J.), and District Commissioner John Russell Young.

Mill Site Bought Near Philadelphia

Pittsburgh, Dec. 27 (AP).—Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp. today announced it is acquiring a huge tract of land near Philadelphia "for possible future use as a site of an Eastern Seaboard steel mill."

The brief announcement from C. R. Cox, Carnegie-Illinois president, said the 3800-acre tract is located on the Delaware River in Falls Township, Pa., about 30 miles northeast of Philadelphia.

Cox added: "The building of such a mill has not yet been authorized."

It is understood the parent United States Steel Corp. has been looking over sites for some time with a view to building an Eastern Seaboard mill.

Book Fans Will Hear Thompson At Jan. 6 Lunch

Thompson

For the second Book and Author Luncheon of the season on January 6 at the Statler Hotel The Washington Post will present these three authors: Eleanor Roosevelt, "This I Remember" (Harper); Walter Karig, "Victory in the Pacific" (Rinehart), and Morton Thompson, "The Cry and the Covenant" (Doubleday).

Tickets for the luncheon, which will be held at 1 p. m., are $3. They are available in the lobby of The Post Building and at the following book stores: Airport, Ballantyne's, Brentano's and branches, Community, Kann's, Francis Scott Key, David Pearlman, Paul Pearlman, Pursell's, Savile, Whyte's, Woodward & Lothrop. In Alexandria, Better Mouse Trap and Chequire House, and in Bethesda, Center Book Shop.

National Symphony Sets Goal Of $190,000 in Fund Drive

Goal for the National Symphony Orchestra's annual fund-raising drive starting January 10 has been set at $190,000, officials announced yesterday.

Simultaneously, a salary increase from $14,000 to $16,000 for Conductor Howard Mitchell for the 1950-51 season—his second here—was disclosed.

This salary is for the winter season only. For the Watergate summer series Mitchell will be paid on a concert basis.

The salary item for both conductor and orchestra for the 1950-51 winter season figures out at $211,000, with $195,000 going to the orchestra, the budget released yesterday revealed.

For both winter and summer seasons, the orchestra expects to take in $241,740.15 and spend $431,740.15.

The twentieth annual Sustaining Fund campaign is calculated to make up this deficit of $190,000, Samuel Spencer, drive chairman, explained in expressing confidence the amount would be raised. It is the same as that successfully raised in last year's campaign.

The drive will run through February 10. The symphony has no endowment and receives no Government grants, Spencer pointed out, so that deficits must be raised by public contributions.

The 1950-51 budget breaks down into $375,068 for the winter season and $55,672.15 for the Watergate series.

Record Budget of $4.3 Millions Gets Approval in Alexandria

The Alexandria City Council last night passed on first reading a record $4,312,312 budget for 1950—after lopping more than half a million dollars from what city department heads had asked.

The budget, which must be finally approved before January 1, 1950, is more than $300,000 higher that the current $3,936,624 budget. An estimated $375,000 will be raised in the 1950 budget by a 10 per cent tax on all public utility bills.

City council voted 5 to 2 on the new budget. Councilmen Leroy S. Bendheim and Marshall J. Beverly voted against it, asserting their opposition to the public utility tax. Both declared the real estate levy should be raised 50 cents for each $100 assessed valuation.

First-reading passage came after a public hearing which Mayor Franklin P. Backus started off by asserting the city must raise more than $800,000 in additional taxes in 1950.

Mayor Backus said City Manager W. Guy Ancell had cut $335,000 from budgets given him by individual department heads. The council, in turn, slashed Ancell's over-all budget another $170,000, Backus said.

"We don't think it is possible to reduce the budget any further and give citizens of Alexandria the necessary services," Backus told an

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Bidault Requests Vote of Confidence

Wed in France

Seven-Name Wife Sworn As Citizen

The Washington Post

MRS. ELISABETH ALICE SARA MARIE-ANTIONETTE O'KELLEY MEANS

Pledges allegiance

A French count's daughter with seven words in her name became an American citizen yesterday in District Court.

She is Mrs. Elisabeth Alice Sara Marie-Antoinette O'Kelley Means, 26, of the Harrington Hotel. Her husband is Willard O'Kelley Means, a State Department clerk.

Mrs. Means told reporters after she took the oath that she is a graduate in law of the University of Caen, and is the daughter of Count Pierre-Joseph Guillaume. She met her husband when he was in the American Embassy at Paris, and she was secretary to the cultural attache there. They plan to leave for Milan today.

Also naturalized were Frederick W. Dolton, 26, a sales engineer of 2480 16th st. nw., British, and Mrs. Gabrielle N. Snedigar, 25, of Falls Church, Va., Belgian.

Paris (Wednesday), Dec. 28. (U.P.).—Premier Georges Bidault early today asked the National Assembly for a vote of confidence on his new budget after futile efforts to reach a compromise with his opponents.

It was the second time within a week that the French premier challenged the deputies to support his new government.

The premier, fighting every inch of the way, apparently was banking on the fear of some deputies of new national elections. If his government is upset, France would be halfway on the road to new elections.

The deadline for passage of the budget, highest in French history, is midnight Saturday.

In seeking the compromise, Bidault and his financial advisers conferred lengthily with heads of the coalition government parties.

Finance Ministry officials sought ways of trimming the tax figures that called for 200 billion francs (570 million dollars) in new levies.

Bidault was reported willing to drop a proposed tax on heavy trucks in exchange for one on auto tires, and also sought a compromise on a new tax on business transactions. The government, however, was said to strongly resist proposals to cut 10 billion francs ($28,570,000) from the operations of the nationalized railroads.

The two-month government would fall if it were defeated in a confidence vote on any crucial point of the budget, which calls for 2,275,000,000,000 francs ($6,500,000,000) spending. The Assembly approved by 408 to 187 a section allowing 329,000,000,000 francs (about $950,000,000) credits for reconstruction of war damage. Communists interrupted the discussion and had to be called to order several times.

There was every indication Bidault faced rougher going as the deadline neared. Yesterday he edged through by a three-vote margin on a resolution asking discussion of receipts before expenditures.

In Britain

Unions Urge Devaluation Profits Probe

London, Dec. 27 (U.P.).—Britain's Trades Union Congress today asked the government to conduct a thorough check of possible excessive profits made by industry as a result of the devaluation of the pound.

The investigation would parallel the government's drive to curb inflation by freezing wages.

The TUC, representing eight million members, issued a 5000-word report on wage policy. It said its general council would inform Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir Stafford Cripps of its views on "exceptionally high profits which are likely to be made in certain industries as a direct result of devaluation."

"There is a responsibility of industry to see that advantage is not taken of the country's difficulties to secure undue sectional advantage," the report said. "The general council . . . is not yet satisfied that the requisite degree of equality of sacrifices has been secured."

The TUC said it was "not enough" for industry to know that more than half of such profits were taken by the government in taxes.

Regarding wages, the council expressed hope that "as productivity increases the earnings of a large section of working people will be increased."

The report also recommended that the machinery of voluntary negotiations be preserved, that consideration be given the possibility of helping lower-paid workers through "incentive schemes," and that the TUC campaign for increased productivity and greater efficiency in industry be instensified.

'Miss America' Weds Boyhood Sweetheart

Litchfield Park, Ariz., Dec. 27 (U.P.).—Jacque Mercer, 18, Miss America of 1949, and her boyhood sweetheart, handsome curly-haired Doug Cook, 20, were married in a surprise wedding late today at the Litchfield Park Community Church.

It was a "spur of the moment" decision, attendants said.

They were married in a simple, single-ring ceremony by the Rev. James B. Ostengren with only thheir immediate families in attendance.

Poland Refuses to Free Convicted French 'Spies'

Warsaw, Poland, Dec. 27 (AP).—France demanded today and Poland refused immediate release of French citizens convicted last week of spying against Poland.

Four French citizens received sentences of from 11 to 14 years at Wroclaw last Friday on charges of espionage and sabotage.

Bulgar Premier May Be Next To Get Kremlin Tag of 'Titoist'

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Dec. 27 (U.P.).—A non-Yugoslav source said today there is a strong possibility that Bulgarian Premier Vassil Kolarov will be the next Soviet-bloc official tagged as a "Titoist" by the Kremlin.

The source said also that a series of arrests were made in Bulgaria to "black out" information on Russian preparations for the trial of former Vice Premier Traicho Kostov, who was executed two weeks ago for treason and espionage.

He said Kolarov recently made known his disapproval of Soviet policy in Bulgaria and the growing infiltration of Bulgarian centers by Russian citizens, acting under Moscow's orders.

The Soviet Ambassador to Sofia, Bulgaria, has been recalled to Moscow reportedly to discuss Kolarov's attitude, the source said.

It had been noted here that Kolarov did not go directly to Moscow for the celebration of Premier Joseph Stalin's seventieth birthday, although the central committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party said to have demanded that he go. Bulgaria was represented instead by Vulko Chervenko, secretary general of the party.

The informant said that between 20 and 30 persons, some in responsible government positions, had been arrested because they "knew too much" about advance arrangements for Kostov's trial.

"Because the trial against Traicho Kostov produced unsatisfactory results (Kostov twice repudiated the 'confession' which had been obtained from him before the trial) . . . the leaders of the MVD (Russian secret police) in Bulgaria . . . ordered the immediate arrest of all Bulgarians who knew anything about the secret preparations for the trial," he said.

Chinese Reds Admit Holding 2 U. S. Fliers

The Chinese Communists have admitted for the first time they are holding two United States Navy fliers, and claim the men are "safe and well," the State Department disclosed yesterday.

The fliers are Elmer C. Bender of Chicago and Cincinnati, and William C. Smith of Long Beach, Calif. They disappeared October 19, 1948, while on a routine training flight over Red-held Chinese territory.

The department telegraphed their families yesterday that news of their whereabouts and welfare has been received in a delayed report from the United States Consulate in Tsingtao, China.

Officials of the Chinese Communist Foreign Affairs Bureau notified the consulate "during the first week in December" that the Americans "were safe and well and were being held at a large Communist military base just outside Tsingtao," the department said.

It explained that the delay in getting the report to Washington was due to the fact that the United States Consulate at Tsingtao has been officially closed, and has no radio communications.

Consulate officers, who are still awaiting transportation to leave Tsingtao, presumably managed to send the report out by messenger.

The department assured the fliers' families that it is "continuing efforts to obtain additional information and to effect their release."

Sulfanilamide 'Daddy' Has Tuberculosis Drug

Buenos Aires, Argentina, Dec. 27 (U.P.).—The arrival of Dr. Gearhart Domagk, German discoverer of sulfanilamide for which he won the 1939 Nobel Prize, was announced today by the Ministry of Health.

The announcement said Dr. Domagk had offered the government here his latest discovery, a drug said to have proven highly effective in the treatment of pulmonary and intestinal tuberculosis.

Nationalists Confirm Fall Of Chengtu

Taipeh, Formosa, Dec. 27 (U.P.).—Nationalist China today announced the loss of Chengtu, west Chinese provincial capital which was one of the few Nationalist bases remaining on the Chinese mainland.

A defense ministry communique said also that Nationalist forces are fighting Gov. Lu Han's turncoat troops 10 miles southeast of Kunming—apparently confirming persistent reports that pro-Communist forces still hold the strategic southwestern city.

The ministry said the last defenders of Chengtu withdrew "in safety" through a northern suburb last night, but did not indicate the direction of the retreat.

Chinese reports from Hongkong earlier today said "broken, disorganized" Nationalist armies from Chengtu were fleeing toward Sikang Province, only major mainland area still in undisputed possession of the Nationalists.

Fireman Killed, 11 Injured in Philadelphia Fire

Philadelphia, Dec. 27. (U.P.).—One fireman was killed and five others were injured seriously tonight when the wall of a three-story building collapsed during a two-alarm fire in the city's sprawling Dock st. produce market area.

At least six other firemen were struck by portions of the falling wall but were not injured seriously.

Hoseman Edward Krol, 35, was pronounced dead on arrival at Jefferson Hospital.

The blaze broke out in a building occupied by the L. Pastner Fruit & Produce Co. shortly after the wholesale market area, situated near the Delaware River waterfront, had closed for the day.

Firemen brought the blaze under control after a three-hour battle.

To Start Feb. 1

Europe Arms Aid Delayed For a Month

By The Associated Press

The start of arms aid shipments to western Europe has been delayed about a month, to about February 1.

Disclosing this yesterday, officials said they still are confident that the entire one billion dollars available for arms aid to Atlantic Pact nations can be spent or allocated before June 30.

The delay is due partly to unexpectedly long talks with the British over terms of the assistance. Britain raised two major points regarding the arms aid agreement to be signed by the two countries.

One was that the agreement should be given clear priority to economic recovery over the mutual aid phase of the military assistance program. As one American explained it, the British do not want to be compelled to make arms with industrial capacity that they consider essential to make goods for recovery.

State Department officials said they would be glad to satisfy the British on this point.

The British also objected to an American suggestion that they agree to consult first with the United States before making any important military shipments outside the North Atlantic area. Their objection was based on the ground that such a pledge might interfere with the sending of military equipment, when Britain deems it necessary, to such areas as Malaya and the Middle East.

American officials said they have decided to omit any written ban against sending home-made military equipment outside the North Atlantic area. They emphasized to a reporter, however, that the ban against transferring any American military equipment without prior consent from the United States would stand.

Ship Hit by Epidemic

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 27 (AP).—An epidemic of measles and whooping cough has stricken most of the 201 children aboard the refugee ship Castlebianco which reached Melbourne today from Naples. Two of the children died.

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Two Editors, Peron Foes, Are Charged

Buenos Aires, Dec. 27 (AP).—The editors of Argentina's two big independent newspapers—La Nacion and La Prensa—were charged today with insulting President Juan D. Peron.

The charges were based on statements published in connection with a speech by an opposition member of Congress accusing Peron of getting rich in office.

The editors were charged under the new law of "desacato," which means slander of a public official. Jail terms up to three years can be passed upon conviction.

Filling of the charges was no surprise. President Peron told a news conference December 3 he intended to prosecute the newspapers under the new law. Both publications have been under constant attack from the Peron administration. They opposed Peron before his election in 1946 and afterward.

Dr. Luis Mitre, editor of La Nacion, was given a brief hearing before a federal judge. The hearing was private and no announcement was made. The editor of La Prensa is Alberto Gainza Paz. It was not learned whether he had also been given a hearing.

The congressmna who accused Peron of getting rich in office was Atilio Cattaneo, a member of the opposition radical party. He was expelled from the Chamber of Deputies by the heavy Peronista majority. A military court stripped him of his rank as lieutenant colonel, retired. Cattaneo, sought by police, took refuge in Uruguay.

3 Killed by Booby Trap At Singapore Funeral

Singapore, Dec. 27 (U.P.).—Three persons were killed and more than 20 injured today when a hand grenade booby trap exploded at the funeral ceremony of the mother of Cheong Chee, president of the Chinese Association.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Munsey Trust Co., Washington, D. C., will be held at its office in the Munsey Building on Tuesday, January 17, 1950, at 12 noon for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Polls open from 11 a. m. until 12 noon. A. J. BYRNE, Secretary. Dec.26,27,28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the American Security and Trust Company for the election of directors for the ensuing year and the presentation of the Annual Report of the President and the transaction of such other business as will properly come before them will be held at the office of the company at 15th st. and Pennsylvania ave. in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, on Tuesday, January 17, 1950, at 12 noon, and the polls will be open until 12:30 p. m. Due to this meeting the transfer books will be closed from January 8 to 17, 1950, both days inclusive. DANIEL W. BELL, President; J. EVERETT WHITE, Secretary. Dec.27,28,29.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington American League Baseball Club, a corporation, will be held at the offices of the club, Griffith Stadium, 7th Street and Florida Avenue N.W., Washington, D. C., on Tuesday, January 3, 1950, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transacting of such other business as may properly be brought before said meeting. EDWARD B. EYNON, JR., Secretary. Dec.7,14,21,28

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF DIRECTORS AND STOCKHOLDERS of the TRAVEL, INC., will be held at the office of the company, 917 15th st. nw., on Saturday, January 28, 1950, at 2 p. m. J. R. YARROW, Vice President, Acting Secretary.

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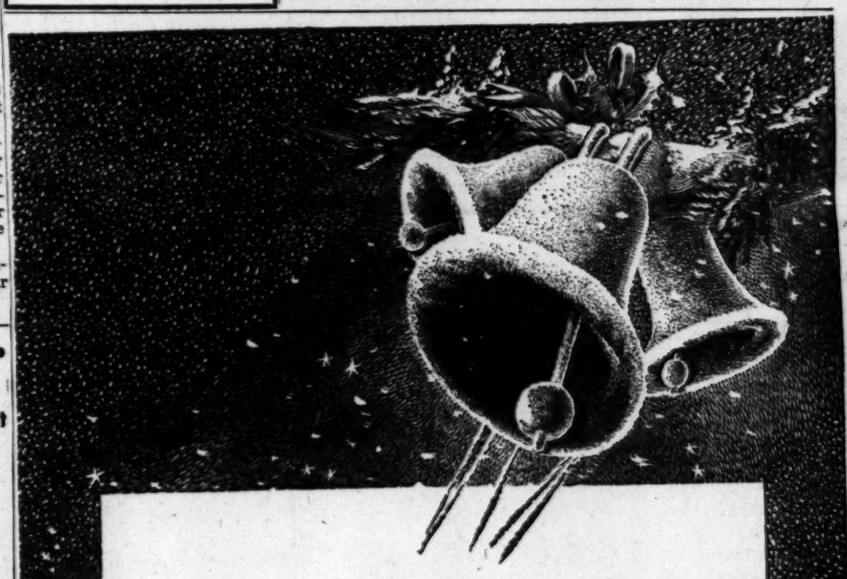
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U. S. To Recognize Indonesia Today

By Ferdinand Kuhn
Post Reporter

American loans, arms and diplomatic recognition were in prospect last night for the newly independent United States of Indonesia.

Officials here were ready to give quick and tangible support to the new republic whose birth has been a goal of American policy in Asia since the end of the war.

Full diplomatic recognition will come within 24 hours, the State Department announced. It would have come yesterday if Ambassador Merle Cochran, taking a message from President Truman, had not been delayed by bad weather on a flight to Jacarta (Batavia), the Indonesian capital.

Due to Become Envoy

A further sign of American goodwill is the expected appointment of Cochran himself as the first American Ambassador to the new republic. Cochran, for years an ace of the career service, had previously been named Ambassador to Pakistan, but never presented his credentials.

As American member of the Good Offices Commission of the United Nations, Cochran played an outstanding part in bringing the Dutch and Indonesians together and making yesterday's historic ceremonies possible. He has the trust and liking of both sides, and his reputation among the Indonesians is almost that of a deliverer.

But the Government here knows that the Indonesians cannot live by diplomatic good will alone. Their independence means that they are no longer eligible for Marshall Plan aid, which they have been getting through the Netherlands.

Accordingly, the Export-Import Bank is prepared to grant them a loan or loans as soon as an emissary of the new government can get to Washington to discuss specific projects. Economic Affairs Minister Djuanda of the new republic is expected in Washington next month for this purpose.

$37,500,000 in Aid

In recent weeks the Economic Cooperation Administration has rushed $37,500,000 worth of aid, chiefly in textiles and food, as it was legally authorized to do for the overseas possessions of western European countries.

The Indonesians want more dollars for railway and communications equipment among other things, so that the new government will be better able to administer and control its huge and sprawling territory.

In addition to economic help, America is likely to supply rifles and other forms of military aid to bolster the new republican regime. The Joint Chiefs of Staff have already recommended giving Indonesia between 5 and 10 million dollars' worth of arms out of the 75 million Congress earmarked for use in the "general area" of China. President Truman still has to decide whether Indonesia comes within the "general area," and he may want to consult congressional leaders before making up his mind.

Influencing his decision will be the danger, clearly seen by high officials here, of another Communist rising against the new republic. The Indonesian leaders have already put down one Communist insurrection and killed its leader, a Moscow-trained agitator named Muso.

Denounced by Soviet

The Kremlin has not forgiven this resistance; earlier this month Jacob A. Malik, the Soviet delegate to the United Nations Security Council, denounced the new republic as a sham and as a creature of western "imperialism."

In spite of the Soviet veto that this speech foreshadowed, the United States intends to support an Indonesian application for membership in the United Nations, and also for early membership in U. N. specialized agencies, including the World Bank and Fund, where no Soviet veto can stand in the way.

Key officials here are frank to say that the independence of Indonesia is a gamble because of the inexperience of Indonesian administrators and the certainty of Communist trouble-making.

But Washington sees some helpful signs as well. One is the willingness of the Indonesians to use the help of Dutch administrative experts until the new republic can develop its own civil service.

Another is the willingness of many capable Dutch officials to stay in Indonesia in the service of the new government. Still another is the moderation and good sense shown so far by President Soekarno and Premier Hatta.

Above all, the American Government is encouraged because the pattern of Philippine independence followed in a far richer, vaster and more important area of Asia. This, in the eyes of the State Department, is the real alternative to communism in southeast Asia.

In advance of President Truman's recognition message, the United States expressed its congratulations to Indonesia yesterday at the start of daily Voice of America broadcasts in the Indonesian language.

Ambassador Warren R. Austin, chief delegate to the United Nations, said he was confident that the new republic "will triumph over doubts, difficulties and obstacles, probably even more gloriously than has my own country."

And Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, a delegate to the recent U. N. Assembly, expressed the hope "that the people of Indonesia may grow to a stable and a good life; that their people may become a true democracy, thinking of the good of all the people; and that they may be a part of the family of nations as we work together for a peaceful world."

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Sovereignty Transferred To Indonesia in 2 Ceremonies

performed in the presence of seven Indonesians, including Dr. Mohamed Hatta, the premier.

Simultaneously with the Batavia ceremony the Republic of Indonesia at Jogjakarta signed away its sovereignty and became one of the 16 states in the new federal republic.

President Soekarno, who headed the republic and who leads the new nation, will fly to Batavia Wednesday for a triumphant parade and a speech.

His government was recognized formally today by Britain, India, Australia, Burma, Canada, Cuba and South Africa.

Indonesia May Delay Seeking U.N. Membership

Lake Success, Dec. 27 (NYHT).—The formal birth today of the United States of Indonesia was hailed by the United Nations as a major U. N. achievement. The new country, however, may delay filing an application for U. N. membership because a Soviet veto of such a bid is regarded as certain.

In speeches here, the Russians consistently have branded the Dutch-Indonesian agreement on independence as a facade to cover continued Dutch imperialism in the rich islands.

Advance support of Indonesian membership was announced today in statements by American Delegate Warren R. Austin and Acting Dutch Delegate Dr. H. Riemens.

Secretary General Trygve Lie also congratulated both Indonesia and the Netherlands today and expressed "profound satisfaction and pride" over the part played by the U. N. in the long and difficult road of war and negotiations which preceded birth of the new country.

Gen. March, at 85, Congratulated by Collins, Secy. Gray

The Army's World War I Chief of Staff, Gen. Peyton C. March, passed his eighty-first birthday "glad to be alive," "having a wonderful time" and "too busy to make speeches."

Erect and alert, the old campaigner welcomed "swarms" of children, grandchildren and relatives who called to congratulate him.

Gen. J. Lawton Collins, current Army Chief of Staff, dropped in to wish him a "happy birthday" and "extend the good wishes of the men and women of the Army." Army Secretary Gordon Gray told him in a message that "hardly a day passes that we in the Army are not reminded in some way of the great contributions you made during your long and distinguished service."

Filipina Scorns Wedding Report

Associated Press WIREPHOTO
CONCHITA GASTON, 22, beautiful Filipina opera singer, said yesterday in New York that reports she may wed Philippines President Elpidio Quirino were mere "gossip rumors."

Plane Output For Military Rises in 1949

By the United Press

Military aircraft production this year was 200 to 300 units greater than last year but far below minimum levels recommended by presidential and congressional commissions, according to estimates made public last night.

The Aircraft Industries Association said in a yearend summary that between 2400 and 2700 planes were built for the Air Force and Navy. Exact figures cannot be released.

The summary was prepared by Admiral DeWitt C. Ramsey, president of the association, which represents leading aircraft, engine and propeller manufacturers.

Allowed to express production volume in terms of airframe weight, the industry estimated the 1949 figure at 28 million pounds, compared with 25,100,000 last year. The figures indicate increasing deliveries of heavy bombers in 1949.

The production weight compares with 56 million pounds which Mr. Truman's Air Policy Commission said should be produced this year to keep the Air Force on the track toward 70 groups by 1953, to modernize the Navy air arm, and to keep the aircraft industry in shape to expand in an emergency.

The association said aircraft sales, military and civil combined, would amount probably to $1,700,000,000 for 1949 compared with $1,185,893,000 last year.

Japan Given Import Controls, Merchant Fleet Curbs Eased

Tokyo, Dec. 27 (U.P.).—Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced two big steps today toward restoring Japan to economic independence.

First, MacArthur ordered that more than half of Japan's import trade be put under the control of private traders effective January 1.

Secondly, he authorized the Japanese government to add more than 500,000 tons of shipping to Japan's postwar merchant fleet.

Under MacArthur's trade order, a little less than half of Japan's import trade will remain under the control of occupation authorities. This portion represents the imports bought with American aid funds. But all the rest will be put in private hands.

Japanese and licensed foreign importers will be permitted to buy foreign exchange and get import licenses from designated banks without getting prior approval from government agencies. As part of the program, 67 million dollars is to be transferred to the Bank of Japan, as agent for the new Foreign Exchange Control Board. This money, released from the account of the occupation forces, will serve as working capital for foreign exchange transactions.

Efforts will be made also to normalize commercial relations between Japanese and foreign banks.

In his second order MacArthur authorized the Japanese government to spend money realized from the sale of American aid goods to build up its merchant fleet. Preliminary plans call for construction of 275,000 gross tons of new ocean-going ships and conversion of 29 other vessels, totaling 272,000 tons gross, to ocean-going class.

As part of the process of getting Japan back to normal, Takeshi Watanabe, government financial commissioner, plans to sail from Yokohama Wednesday abroad the steamship Sultan for the United States.

Watanabe intends to stay in the United States three months.

Orr Coming to U.S.

London, Dec. 27 (AP).—Lord Boyd Orr, the Nobel Peace Prize winner for 1949, will go to the United States early next month on a lecture tour, the World Movement for World Federal Government announced today.

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Africans Seek Free Rule, Nigerian Says

By Bill Brinkley
Post Reporter

The "Nehru of Africa" came to town yesterday and held a fighting press conference in his room at the Statler Hotel.

The spirit of independence, said Dr. Nnamdi Azikiwe, Nigerian political leader, brews in the blood of West Africa's millions, who are ready to get it by armed rebellion if necessary.

Not much longer will such places as his Nigeria and the Gold Coast permite the British to "fatten on the backs of the colonists," he said. Already "lootings and shootings" are greatly on the upsurge, he added.

Thus spoke "the most feared opponent of colonial imperialism in West Africa," here to attend the annual convention of the Phi Beta Sigma fraternity and talk with the State Department.

To the department he will suggest that any Point Four money given to Nigeria go directly and not via the British.

"Out of a million dollars given to Nigeria," said Africa's Nehru, "the British would spend $800,000 in salaries for unemployed Britons."

Dr. Azikiwe has had a remarkable career. From being a Methodist chorister in Lagos, Nigeria, he set out to get an education. He got it, in this country, at Storer College, Lincoln University, Howard University—where he ran the mile and high-jump—Columbia University, the University of Pennsylvania.

Behind him today marches an array of titles, such as Fellow of the Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland and Fellow of the Royal Economic Society of London.

But right now he seems more occupied in his job of running five newspapers in Nigeria and being one of the four elected members of the 44-man legislature. The British tried him once on seditious libel, he said happily. Through a technicality he was acquitted, although he was guilty.

It is Dr. Azikiwe whose "Zikism" has been compared to Ghandism in India. But the comparison must be largely in the "tremendous following" in the movement of liberation attributed to Washington's visitor.

For the passive resistance of Ghandi and his followers, said Dr. Azikiwe in the Statler, is not for the West African. In them, he said, flows a more direct-action blood.

The African method may become that of "guerilla warfare after the fashion of Palestine," Dr. Azikiwe told a meeting of the Phi Beta Sigma fraternity last night at the Banneker High School auditorium. He lashed out at European maltreatment, such as one incident he detailed of 200 native miners being fired because they asked for a wage increase to 80 cents a day.

Nigeria's 30 millions would be satisfied perhaps for a while with dominion status, he said. But let the British come soon with it or they will demand their independence now—in arms, eventually, if need be. The "spirit of restiveness and discontent" is brewing throughout the colonial areas of the Dark Continent.

"Nobody wants to be in bondage," said Africa's Nehru in a firm voice. "Nobody likes to be wearing chains.

DR. NNAMDI AZIKIWE
"Nehru of Africa"

Zionist Group to Hear Address on Israel

"A Psychiatrist Looks at Israel" will be the topic of an address at 8:30 p. m. today by Dr. Dale Cameron, assistant director of the National Institute of Mental Health, at the monthly meeting of the Arlington-Fairfax Zionist District.

The meeting, to be held at the Arlington Jewish Center, Lee blvd. and Fenwick st., Arlington, is open to the public. Dr. Cameron is one of a three-man commission, recently returned from Israel, which studied Israel's mental health needs at the request of the Israeli Minister of Health.

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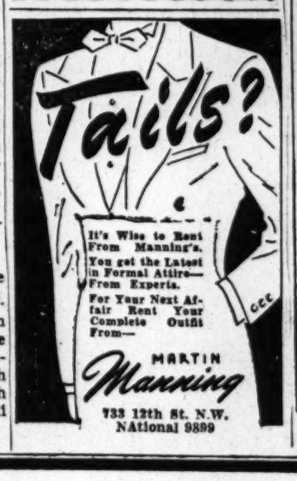
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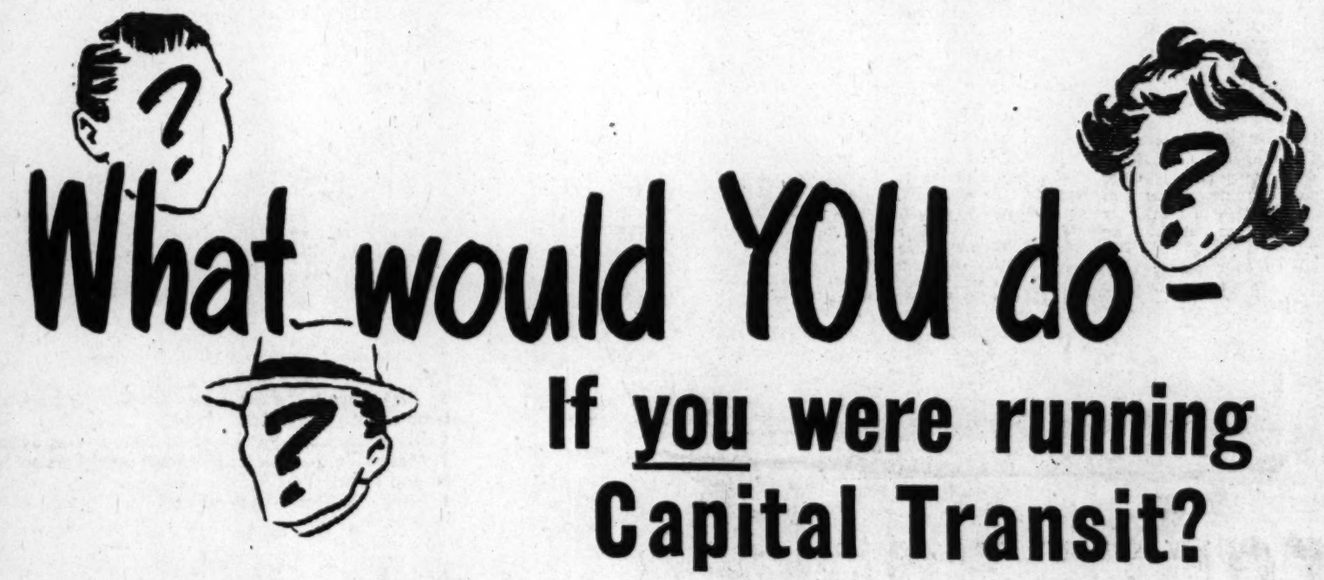

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15 Wool Coat Sets. Sizes 2 and 3 for boys and girls. A few 4's for girls. Were $29.75. Now **$22.95**
14 Wool Coat Sets, styles for boys and girls. Sizes 2, 3, 4. Were $35. Now **$25**
19 Imported Wool Bathrobes. Sizes 1, 2, 3. Were $7.95. Now **$3.95**

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Please Note:

As all of these items were advertised in Monday's Star, some may have been sold yesterday.

Misses' Dresses—at Savings

This large collection of attractive styles includes wools in one and two-piece versions; rayon crepes in basic and afternoon styles; formals in many rayon fabrics. Misses' sizes.

	Were	Now		Were	Now
15	$69.95	**$52.25**	30	$49.95	**$37.25**
20	$59.95	**$44.75**	20	$39.95	**$29.75**
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W&L—Misses' Dresses, Third Floor

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Clearance priced group in regular and half sizes, includes fine woolens, rayon gabardines . . . and a few wool costume suits with rayon crepe blouses. In group: green, wine, gray, navy, red, French blue and a few black, blue and rust checks. 14½ to 24½, 16 to 44.

	Were	Now		Were	Now
9	$17.95	**$12.50**	4	$39.95	**$29.50**
15	$22.95	**$16.50**	5	$45	**$33.75**
21	$25	**$18.75**	7	$49.95	**$37.25**
14	$35	**$26.25**	4	$59.95	**$44.50**
			5	$69.95	**$52.25**

W&L—Women's Dresses, Third Floor

The Walnut Room Reduces Prices

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	Were	Now		Were	Now
4	$75	**$56.25**	6	$110	**$82.50**
2	$95	**$71.25**	2	$150 to $165	**$112.50**
6	$89.95	**$67.25**	4	$175	**$125**
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14 Sports Suits and Coats, wool tweed. Navy, brown and green in group. Sizes 10 to 16 and 20. Were $49.95. Now **$37**
12 Sports Suits and Coats, wool gabardines and tweeds. Green, blue and brick. Sizes 10 to 18. Were $100 to $115. Now **$63.75**
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19 Imported Wool Bathrobes. Sizes 1, 2, 3. Were $7.95. Now **$3.95**

W&L—The Nursery Corner, Fourth Floor

Please Note:

As all of these items were advertised in Monday's Star, some may have been sold yesterday.

Misses' Dresses—at Savings

This large collection of attractive styles includes wools in one and two-piece versions; rayon crepes in basic and afternoon styles; formals in many rayon fabrics. Misses' sizes.

	Were	Now		Were	Now
15	$69.95	**$52.25**	30	$49.95	**$37.25**
20	$59.95	**$44.75**	20	$39.95	**$29.75**
			22	$35	**$26.25**

W&L—Misses' Dresses, Third Floor

Save 1/4 on Women's Dresses

Clearance priced group in regular and half sizes, includes fine woolens, rayon gabardines . . . and a few wool costume suits with rayon crepe blouses. In group: green, wine, gray, navy, red, French blue and a few black, blue and rust checks. 14½ to 24½, 16 to 44.

	Were	Now		Were	Now
9	$17.95	**$12.50**	4	$39.95	**$29.50**
15	$22.95	**$16.50**	5	$45	**$33.75**
21	$25	**$18.75**	7	$49.95	**$37.25**
14	$35	**$26.25**	4	$59.95	**$44.50**
			5	$69.95	**$52.25**

W&L—Women's Dresses, Third Floor

The Walnut Room Reduces Prices

Each in this special group is a distinctive designer fashion. Ensembles, wools and rayons, some with fur trim, some plain; wool suits; a few rayon crepe dresses. Assorted colors. Misses' sizes 10 to 20. A few women's sizes.

	Were	Now		Were	Now
4	$75	**$56.25**	6	$110	**$82.50**
2	$95	**$71.25**	2	$150 to $165	**$112.50**
6	$89.95	**$67.25**	4	$175	**$125**
11	$125 to $135	**$93.75**	1	$225	**$168.75**

W&L—Walnut Room, Third Floor

Sportswear at New Lowered Prices

15 Sports Dresses, wools and rayons. Group includes green, brown, gray and checks; sizes 10 to 18. Were $25. Now **$18.75**
15 Sports Dresses, wools and rayons, good choice of colors. Sizes 10 to 18. Were $35 and $39.95. Now **$26**
50 Sports Suits, rayon tweed, brown or gray. Sizes 12 to 20. Were $16.95. Now **$8.95**
14 Sports Suits and Coats, wool tweed. Navy, brown and green in group. Sizes 10 to 16 and 20. Were $49.95. Now **$37**
12 Sports Suits and Coats, wool gabardines and tweeds. Green, blue and brick. Sizes 10 to 18. Were $100 to $115. Now **$63.75**
12 Sports Suits and Coats. Solid color wool tweeds, good assortment. Sizes 10 to 18. Were $115. Now **$86**
4 Coats, wool tweed, green and brown plaid. Sizes 12 to 16. Were $145 and $150. Now **$108.75**
4 Cape Ensembles, red, green or taupe wool. Sizes 12 and 14. Were $135 and $150. Now **$108.75**
35 Imported Wool Tweed Sports Skirts, blue, brown, beige and green. Were $35. Now **$22**

W&L—Sportswear, Third Floor

Robes at Exceptional Reductions

40 Wool Robes . . . aqua, rose and navy in group; sizes 10 to 20. Were $25. Now **$19.95**
40 Silk Print Tailored Robes, sizes 10 to 20. Were $22.95. Now **$16.95**

W&L—Negligees, Third Floor

Fine Foundations, Girdles at Savings

At $10.85 **Were $15 to $35**

Girdles, sizes 26 to 32. Foundations, 33, 34, 36, 38, 39, 40, 41 and 42.

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Girdles, sizes 26 to 32.

W&L—Corsets, Third Floor

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W&L—Women's Shoes, Second Floor

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W&L—Juvenile Apparel, Fourth Floor

3,000 yards Cottons, Rayons, Nylons Savings of 1/4 or More

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Bates Cotton Novelties . . . with velveteen dot or stripe . . . washable, too. Black dots on red, gray, green or brown background. Black stripes on wine, black, brown or gray. 36 inches wide. **Were $1.95 yard. Now** **$1.25**

Rayon Puffs or seersucker effect . . . wine, forest green, taupe, red, cocoa, turquoise, gray. 39 and 45 inches wide. **Were $1.95 and $2.50 yard. Now** **$1**

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Three Cohama Rayons . . . Taffatease, Taffatweed, Suramah, Taffatease is new ottoman type . . . rust, purple, brown, gray, green, red, beige or lime. Taffatweed has changeable effect . . . blue-black, purple-black, bronze-green, bronze-black, silver-black. Suramah . . . muted tones of gray, pink, beige, Kelly, royal, dark green. All 45-inch. **Were $1.95 and $2.50 yard. Now** . . **$1.25**

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W&L—Dress Fabrics and Patterns, Eighth Floor

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N. Y. Mediators Enter TV, Radio Dispute

AFL Engineers

Hotel Aides May Strike New Year's

New York, Dec. 27 (AP).—The New York State Board of Mediation today stepped into a labor dispute that could halt major radio and television programs throughout the country at midnight New Year's Eve.

Frederick H. Bullen, the board's executive director, called a meeting of negotiators for the four big networks and the AFL Radio and Television Directors Guild in an effort to settle the dispute.

Bullen said the immediate issue is a union demand for jurisdiction over program assistants and floor managers.

A union spokesman said national officers have authorized a strike effective when the present contract ends on Saturday night. He added that picket lines presumably would not be crossed by engineers, actors, musicians and other unionized personnel.

There was no immediate comment from the networks, NBC, CBS, ABC and Mutual.

Transit Workers End Strike in Cleveland

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 27 (U.P.).—The city's unexpected Christmas-time strike of 5000 transit workers ended today.

The Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employes (AFL) obeyed a court order to return to work by 2 p. m. EST., and thus ended their six-day strike that disrupted city traffic.

The union voted overwhelmingly to return to work at a mass meeting today, called after Commons Pleas Judge Joseph Artl last night granted the city-owned transit system a temporary injunction legally ending the "unlawful strike of public employes," and ordering the walkout ended.

Giant Gives Butchers Raise

AFL butchers have won a $5-a-week pay raise from the Giant supermarket stores, W. F. Strong, president of Local 555, announced yesterday.

Strong said the increase amounts to 11.1 cents per hour, as against the 6 cents an hour offered by Safeway, American and A. & P. The union also is seeking a pay boost and other contract improvements from Food Fair stores.

Unless the other chains meet the Giant settlement, they face the possibility of a strike by 1000 meat cutters and helpers on January 3. The deadline, set by the local a week ago, is one month beyond the date the old contract expired.

Negotiation parleys are scheduled here this afternoon with Food Fair; in Baltimore this morning with A. & P.; with Safeway here Thursday; with American in Philadelphia Friday.

Local 555 will meet Monday night to hear the report of President Strong, Financial Secretary Harry Curtis and International Vice President Harry Poole, and make a final strike decision if necessary.

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Tax Gain Softens Transit Pay Raise Blow

By S. Oliver Goodman
Post Reporter

That wage increase punch at Capital Transit Co.'s chin is only 60 percent as hard as appeared at first glance.

Overlooked in the first quick calculations is the fact that Uncle Sam and the District government will pay about 40 percent of the pay boost. That's how much the transit firm will save in Federal and District income taxes, due to increased operating costs.

Here's how it works out. Originally, it was estimated that the retroactive feature of the 10-cent-an-hour wage increase would cost the transit firm about $500,000 in back pay to July 1, 1949. Actually, after taxes, the additional costs will be approximately $290,000 for the months from July to November inclusive.

But even that much is tough to absorb for a company that's operating pretty close to the break-even point. Not counting the effect of the wage arbitration award, Capital Transit netted $647,226 for the first 11 months this year.

Deducting the estimated net cost of the wage boost, this would actually amount to $357,226. In the same 1948 period, net was $394,431.

Net income for November was $48,342 as compared with $120,266 in the same 1948 month. If the wage increase were included in the November account, there would be additional costs of about $97,000 or about $58,000 after taxes. This would make a deficit for November of approximately $10,000.

The biggest single factor working against the company is the continued decline in passengers. For the first 11 months, the system carried 282,327,815 fares, a decrease of 32,951,643 or 10.5 percent from the corresponding period last year.

The decline was slightly less accentuated in November when 24,725,517 passengers were carried, a drop of 7.1 percent.

Efforts to economize were evident in the report that street-car miles were reduced 22.7 percent last month, while bus mileage advanced 18 percent.

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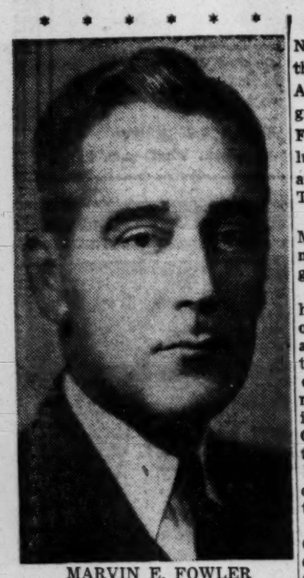

MARVIN E. FOWLER
Installed

Marvin E. Fowler, 3737 Van Ness st. nw., a pathologist with the United States Department of Agriculture, last night was elected grand master of the Grand Lodge, F.A.A.M. of the District of Columbia. He was installed promptly at the annual meeting in Masonic Temple, 801 13th st. nw.

Fowler, 45, and a 33d degree Mason, is one of the youngest men to hold that post since the grand lodge was formed in 1811.

In 22 years in Masonry, Fowler has been master of the four coordinate bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Valley of Washington; past commander of Columbia Commandery, Knights Templar, and inspector general of the Grand Commander, Knights Templar of the District of Columbia. He has held high posts in numerous other Masonic organizations in the District of Columbia.

Fowler is a graduate of Central College, Fayette, Mo., and received his master's degree from George Washington University. He is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and author of numerous publications on treatment of diseases of trees.

Others Elected

Others elected include: David S. Davison, deputy grant master; Renah F. Camalier, senior grand warden; Roy D. Barden, junior grand warden; Frederic B. Blackburn, senior grant deacon; Gregor MacPherson, junior grand deacon, and Samuel W. McIntosh, senior grand steward, and Inspector Floyd A. Truscott, assistant superintendent of Metropolitan Police, was elected junior grand steward.

Charles E Baldwin, grant treasurer; Aubrey H. Clayton, grand secretary, and Dr. John C. Palmer, grand chaplain, were reelected to their present offices.

Baldwin, who served as grand master in 1913, will be serving his thirty-fourth year as grand treasurer.

Fowler succeeds Col. Edwin S. Bettleheim, jr., as grand master.

Upon installation, Fowler announced the reappointment of L. Whiting Estes as grand marshal, and Sydney J. Mayer as grand tiler, and the appointment of Rubin A. Bogley, jr., as grand swordbearer, and Philip A. Cronan as grand pursuivant.

Bishoff Named Master Of Pike Consistory

Albert Pike Consistory, one of the four coordinate bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Valley of Washington, last night elected officers for the ensuing year at a meeting in the temple, 2800 16th st. nw.

Bishoff

Alexander Bishoff, 2231 Taylor st. ne., an employe of the United Patent Office, was elected and installed as venerable master of Kadosh. He succeds Ralph H. Gauker, b441 P st. nw.

Other new officers are Albert R. Merz, 5116 Chevy Chase pkwy., prior; Benjamin A. P. Doehrer, 9619 Flower ave., Silver Spring, preceptor; Evan Jones, 2039 New Hampshire ave. nw., chancellor, and Hilliard C. Myers, 3645 Kanawha st. nw., minister of state. Myers also was reelected trustee.

Austin J. Leister, 4224 3d st. nw.; Raymond N. Babcock, 4111 12th st. ne., and Dr. John C. Palmer, 1748 Euclid st. nw., were reelected recorder, treasurer and chaplain, respectively.

Grocer Puts an End To Small Boys' Racket

Cadillac, Mich., Dec. 27 (U.P.).—A lucrative racket was broken up for two small boys today when Grocer Lawrence Marvin noticed someone was wearing a path around the side of his store.

He discovered he had been paying an 11-year-old boy and a 13-year-old companion 60 cents a case for empty beer bottles taken from the rear of his storeroom and resold to him at the front door.

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Postlude

Miss Steben Is Star at Yule Concert

By Paul Hume

The Philadelphia Orchestra opened its Christmas package for Washington last night and out stepped Eleanor Steber.

Handsomely fixed up in a royal blue gown from which no one could miss the grass green lining (what kind of a review is this?) Miss Steber joined the orchestra in three big scenes.

Under Alexander Hilsberg's baton, she sang Beethoven's concert aria, Ah! Perfido, which could be translated, "You faithless good-for-nothing." This was followed later by Mistress Ford's big moment from the Nicolai version of the Merry Wives of Windsor, and finally by Agatha's prayer, Leise, leise, from Weber's Freischutz.

After this the audience preferred to have Miss Steber stick around for more. But she just came back and bowed until the applause wore itself out. Her singing and her looks justified the tumult. If the later arias were better than the first, so was the applause.

The Beethoven is clearly for a dramatic soprano and Miss Steber equally clearly, by reason of the fundamental texture and size of her voice, is not a dramatic soprano. Sure, she can be heard—that is not the question. The soft singing Steber did all through the concert was so beautiful it was a shame she overshot her mark in the first high "C" of the Nicolai, or the final "B" of the Weber.

Miss Steber has accomplished much in her fine career. Care in the future equal to that of the past will assure her continuing successes. Her dramatic concept of the Nicolai was apt and sure. There is a fine English translation of it she might enjoy trying over.

Hilsberg played Brahms' third symphony, Don Juan by Strauss, Handel's Pastoral Symphony, and Benvenuto Cellini by Berlioz.

It was as if the listener were examining the score under an eyeglass. He beheld every note but could not perceive the breadth of the work for the detail. Brahms cannot abide such stretching. Directions such as "con moto" or "with motion" were ignored or twisted in the oposite direction. roughly but always came out with Steber's accompaniments went the singer. Perhaps it was the holiday doings.

MILK—*From Page 1*

Commissioners Renew Ban On Milk Imports Into D. C.

to tap new sources of supply in the Washington milkshed.

Tied into this theory, officials said, is the belief that as soon as possible all milk consumed here should be covered by District Health Department at-the-source inspections.

Officials of the dairies now importing milk generally decline to comment on the Commissioners' order, but one of their representatives gave this reaction: The importing dairies do not approve the order. They feel six months may change the milk supply picture, and such a change may alter the Commissioners' stand.

They feel that if application of the order puts milk here in short supply so that prices, either in scattered stores or generally were pushed up, the order would be modified.

The Commissioners' order was announced after their morning meeting by Charles Stofberg, special assistant to Commissioner John Russell Young, joined by District Health Officer Daniel I. Seckinger and W. W. Burdette, director of food inspections for the District.

Seckinger said he told the Commissioners he believes that within six months there will be no shortage of milk and cream in the Washington milkshed.

This was in apparent conflict with an earlier conclusion by Seckinger—last month he advised the Commissioners not to change the import setup "at this time." Seckinger said yesterday the emphasis was on the phrase "at this time," and that he now supports the new plan "generally without reservations."

On November 21, Dr. Seckinger reported to the Commissioners "There is not sufficient local inspected milk and cream available to the variable sources it canno missioners' order (permitting imports) at this time . . .

92,000 Gallon Deficiency

"There is a deficiency of 92,000 gallons of milk per week. Due to the varable sources it cannot be predicted when more milk will be needed."

Seckinger said later he had no sensation of having been overruled by the Commissioners. He said the point now is that there should be some attempt to get back to the situation in which all milk supplied Washington should come from sources subject to direct District Health Department inspection.

Seckinger said the Maryland-Virginia Producers have some surplus production "right at this time."

He reported that in the conference between the Commissioners and the association officials there had been no discussion of the possibility of the limit on imports resulting in a rise in the price of milk. Seckinger said he saw no reason for the new order to bring a price rise, and added "we hope it won't."

BUDGET—*From Page 1*

Record Budget Is Approved

audience which overflowed council chambers in city hall.

The public utilities tax drew fire from virtually every citizen who spoke. L. B. Mayer, defeated city council candidate, declared the tax is inequitable. He also questioned its legality.

From the manager of the Rosslyn Gas Company, Raymond C. Brehaut, came a prediction that the expense of collecting the tax would be passed indirectly to the consumers. He also charged that as it applies to heating gas consumers, it is discriminatory. The tax would not affect persons heating their homes with coal or oil.

Paul Eckman, manager of the Alexandria office of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co., also spoke against the tax.

"The telephone company does not favor this tax or any tax that singles out its customers for selective treatment," Eckman told the council.

At conclusion of the public hearing, Mayor Backus noted that no criticism of the proposed expenditures had been made.

"I assume you agree," he told the hearing, "that the expenditures are good and we've got to get the money to pay for them."

Increased assessed evaluation of the city, expected to stand at 70 million dollars by January 1 as compared to about 55 million dollars this year, will bring in an estimated $255,000 revenue, Backus said.

Personal property tax will produce around $40,000 more than 1949; street openings will bring in about $35,000 more.

Largest increase in the budget, which must be passed on second and third readings before the year's end are:

Public schools—$1,087,792; current expenditures for schools are 0964,494.

Debt service—$581,701; 1949 cost was $448,356.

Public welfare—$249,930; currently $201,435.

Under capital improvements, to cost $135,200, are a $10,000 dog pound and a $75,000 swimming pool for Negroes.

Plans Approved

Board Group Backs Bell School Wings

Bids on construction of two new wings for the Bell Vocational School, Hyatt pl. and Lamont st. nw., will be opened about February 1, M. A. Coe, municipal architect, announced yesterday.

Coe's statement came following approval yesterday of the plans for the wings, structural changes and new equipment for the school by the buildings and grounds committee of the Board of Education.

The program, which will cost about $407,000, will include moving old equipment from the old Bell School, now the Bell Annex, at 7th and O sts. nw.

The new program, it was said, will release the site of the Bell Annex for the Shaw Junior High School for Negroes.

The new two-story wings will be constructed of red brick and concrete. They will include an auto repair shop, a plumbing and electric wiring shop, a wood shop, a sheet metal and welding shop, a diesel shop and a beginners' auto shop.

Among the structural changes planned is the moving of an upholstery shop location for an applied physics and electronics room.

Coe estimated that the wings would be ready for occupancy in 18 months to two years.

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Dillon Park Boy Hurt In Fall From Tree

Eleven-year-old James D. Frew suffered fractures of both wrists and a possible skull fracture after falling 15 feet from a tree near his home at 5200 H st., Dillon Park, Md.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. James Frew, the boy was admitted to Providence Hospital.

Army Officer Killed by Bandit Because of Error, Police Say

Princess Anne Courthouse, Va., Dec. 27. (U.P.).—Robert (Buddy) Green, 26, was charged today with killing an Army lieutenant during a holdup after a friend of the victim pleaded, "Don't shoot us, Buddy."

Police said the lieutenant was shot fatally after Green mistakenly thought he had been referred to by his nickname and thus had been recognized.

Green was arrested today and was charged with the murder last night of Army Second Lieut Willis T. Allman, 31, of Rocky Mount, N. C.

The victim's companion, Second Lieut. Louis R. Buchanan, Grove City, Pa., said he and Allman gave a ride to a stranger. At a lonely spot, he made them get out, lie down and he robbed them at pistol point.

Police said the bandit apparently did not intend to harm the men, until Buchanan called out, "Don't shoot us, Buddy."

Green told them the bandit replied:

"Too bad for you, because you know my name."

The gunman shot Allman in the chest as the officer grappled with him, and fled in the officer's car.

Police said that when Green was arrested he was carryng a pistol. He was charged with murder, armed robbery and carrying a concealed weapon.

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Mahogany lamp table, heavy gallery edge	27.95	**16.95**
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OCCASIONAL

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Sesqui Contracts

There is now an imperative need for a meeting of the full Sesquicentennial Commission to examine all the arrangements and agreements that have been made in connection with the forthcoming Freedom Fair. It is apparent that some serious irregularities have been projected in the commission's name. They threaten to taint the whole undertaking—which would be an immeasurable misfortune for the Capital. A careful review by the commission of all that has been done to date is the best corrective. And a policy of operating henceforth entirely in the open will provide the best possible protection against any future errors of this kind.

It has now been disclosed that a New York advertising firm whose vice president resigned last week as director of designs and exhibits for the Sesquicentennial had been given a "letter of intent" for the over-all design supervision of Federal exhibits at the fair. And a member of the corporation which has been given exclusive authority to lease the 12 million dollars of commercial exhibit space at the fair tried to arrange a "kickback" deal with a contractor for building construction contracts. His participation in the enterprise should also be ended forthwith. It is high time, in addition, to scrutinize very carefully all the other franchise and agency arrangements that may have been made respecting various aspects of Sesquicentennial business.

This scrutiny can best be conducted, we think, by the Sesquicentennial Commission itself, rather than, as has been suggested, by a congressional committee or by the Department of Justice. The commission is composed of outstanding and completely trustworthy persons, including President Truman, eight members of Congress and six distinguished citizens of the District. The haste with which preparations for the great exhibition had to be begun has undoubtedly been the principal cause of the carelessness disclosed. The commission can be confidently counted on to do its own thorough cleaning and sweep out the phonies and shysters inevitably drawn to mammoth shows of this kind.

But it is essential that the commission get about this job without delay, fix responsibility for past lapses and give the public assurance that it will remain on guard against any more skulduggery. Membership on the commission has been until now largely honorific; and it is quite understandable that the members did not feel called upon to examine minutely every operating detail of the project. The existing situation makes it plain, however, that for the sake of their own reputations as well as for the sake of the Sesquicentennial itself they can no longer remain aloof. The public looks to them to keep the Freedom Fair free from grifters and grafters.

Trujillo's Threat

Dominican Dictator Trujillo does pretty much what he pleases, and it is no surprise that his Congress has "granted" him power to declare war on any nation harboring plotters against the Dominican Republic. Probably this is a bluff intended to impress Cuba, Guatemala and Costa Rica; but the not-so-gloved fist sets a bad precedent for peace in the Americas. Certainly it is a flagrant violation of the hemisphere treaties to which the Dominican Republic is pledged.

Several times in the past Trujillo has had legitimate grievances. In 1947 an unsuccessful invasionary expedition against Trujillo was organized in Cuba with the benevolent acquiescence of the Cuban government. Earlier this year the so-called Caribbean Legion launched a farcical aerial coup from Guatemala in which the Guatemalan government apparently was involved. Although the significance of these gestures was exaggerated, they warranted condemnation. Trujillo himself, of course, is no lily; the Foreign Policy Association notes that in 1946 a conspiracy of exiles against the Betancourt government in Venezuela was "openly supported by the hostile Trujillo regime."

Now Trujillo charges that another campaign is being readied with the aid of the Cuban Red Cross. Indications are that so far this is principally a propaganda effort. The fact is that many exiles and other persons in the Caribbean have a deep ideological hatred for Trujillo and his methods. This antipathy is understandable and harmless so long as it does not lead to actual violence. In any event Trujillo will not silence it by intimidation.

Where Trujillo does have a genuine complaint is in the Cuban failure to carry out fully the recommendation of the Inter-American Peace Commission for complete bilateral discussions on the recent conflict. But, as Secretary Acheson pointed out several weeks ago in reference to Trujillo's threat, adequate machinery exists for dealing with such differences. The important thing is to preserve the principle of peaceful settlement. Both the Cuban negligence and Trujillo's bluster demand some frank speaking by the Organization of American States.

Strengthening Congress

The great experiment in congressional reform that was launched about four years ago stopped at the halfway mark. Congress passed the Reorganization Act of 1946 and brought about some striking improvements in its committee structure, accentuated the practice of holding joint hearings, compelled lobbyists to register, expanded the legislative reference and bill-drafting services, and threw greater emphasis on the congressional function of overseeing the operations of the Government. More recently the House adopted a new "21-day rule" by which blockades in the Rules Committee can be broken. But Congress is still far from being the efficient policy-making body that the United States ought to have in these days of staggering national and international problems.

As a means of finishing the job, Robert Heller, chairman of the National Committee for Strengthening Congress, suggests the creation of a joint standing committee on congressional organization. The notable improvements made during the last few years are a direct result of the work done by the La Follette-Monroney Committee. Piecemeal reforms may be expected because of the unavoidable pressure of events. The Congress simply does not have time to work in the easygoing, inefficient manner of the past. But if its machinery is to be systematically improved, the task will have to be assigned to a special body with an expert staff which can give the subject careful attention over a long period.

The need for further reforms may be readily seen in the record of congressional performance over the last two years. Last summer the Senate got into the worst log jam in history. Congress has failed to develop anything useful out of the legislative budget provision that was included in the reforms of 1946. The heavy work load remains in spite of some improvements, as indicated by the fact that 44 percent of all the bills passed by the first session of the Eighty-first Congress were private bills. One of the most fruitful means of reducing the work load—a reform given special emphasis by the La Follette-Monroney Committee—is yet to be approved. Congress continues, as the Heller Committee points out, to act as a city council for the District of Columbia, wasting a vast amount of valuable time that ought to be given to its function as a national legislature. This is inexcusably shortsighted.

The committee finds that special attention should be given to the Senate. Its shabby performance this year is attributed to the three-week filibuster last March, to much irrelevant debate, to extensive absenteeism, and a "deliberate 'slowdown' of the legislative process in that body."

While plugging up one loophole in the cloture rule, the Senate stubbornly refused to make that rule a workable means of cutting off debate. It is still living in the past. The Heller Committee appropriately suggests that the standing rules of the Senate as a whole, which have not been revised since 1884, are in need of overhauling. In our opinion that body must be made to realize, through the force of public opinion, that its task is very different from what it was in the nineteenth century and that its machinery and procedures must be geared to its current responsibilities.

The Heller Committee lists five main improvements that should be sought in the congressional session that will begin in January. Creation of machinery for continuing improvement; better control of expenditures; modernized procedure in the Senate; increased party responsibility, and reduction of the work load. The importance of these reforms seems fully to justify the creation of a joint committee on organization, and certainly the committee should be permitted to operate long enough to do a thorough job.

Freedom Of The Ear

Any idea that streetcar and bus riders would quietly submit to transit radio should be dispelled by the formation of the new National Citizens' Committee Against Forced Reading and Forced Listening. The committee has gained support in New York, where commercial broadcasts at Grand Central Terminal have aroused spirited opposition. Despite the overgenerous approval of transit radio by the Public Utilities Commission here, the PUC and Capital Transit would make a mistake to conclude that the continuing opposition is merely the fulminations of crackpots.

Without indorsing the contentions of the citizens' committee, we think it encouraging that there apparently is to be a court test of transit radio. Nowhere does the Constitution spell out in so many words the right not to listen as a concomitant of freedom of speech. Nevertheless, privacy is an implicit right recognized by virtually all respectable legal opinion. Certainly if the right not to listen is supportable in this connection, it is violated by a commercial scheme which makes transit riders a captive audience of guinea pigs.

There are, of course, other grounds for objecting to transit radio, one of which is that this sort of exploitation was not envisioned in the Capital Transit franchise. But the best argument, we think, has nothing to do with legality. It is simply that if even a minority of riders finds transit radio objectionable, then the programs constitute bad public policy. If Capital Transit cannot avoid compelling patrons to listen against their will, the scheme ought to be abandoned altogether.

Tito Looks Westward

Marshal Tito seems determined to prove that his country can live and prosper without the slightest dependence on its former Communist allies. The signing of a five-year trade agreement with Britain is impressive evidence of the switch in the Yugoslav economy. The Soviet-dominated countries, under Cominform orders, thought they could crack a whip over Tito by virtually cutting off trade relations with him. His response has been to substitute trade relations with the West. The trade agreement with Britain covers an estimated 616 million dollars' worth of two-way trade over five years; it means that Yugoslavia can sell timber, metal and food products in exchange for British manufactures. But the British have driven a hard bargain, knowing how badly Tito needed the agreement. They have allowed Tito a banking credit of only eight million pounds, which is far less than he wanted or needed.

The United States can hardly make a comparable trade agreement, since Yugoslavia can sell little to us except strategic materials. But the United States can do a great deal more than heretofore to insure Yugoslavia's economic survival. We should use our undoubted power in Western Germany to enlarge the wholly inadequate trade agreement between Yugoslavia and the West German republic; for Germany used to be one of Yugoslavia's greatest markets and sources of supply, and can be again. We should do everything we properly can to persuade the World Bank to grant the Yugoslav loan which a bank mission has recommended. If the World Bank hesitates much longer, the Yugoslavs might well make another application to the Export-Import Bank, which is an agency of the United States Government and an arm of American policy.

In many ways Tito is showing his willingness to restore old ties with the West which were snapped at the end of the war. The recent civil aviation agreement with the United States, giving our aircraft landing rights on Yugoslav soil, lets another chink of light into what had been Communist darkness. But in doing what is necessary to keep Tito independent of Moscow, we should be careful not to overplay our hand. If we are too eager in our overtures we shall only embarrass him in the eyes of his supporters. If we sentimentalize him because he has stood up to the Kremlin, we run the risk of deluding ourselves. For Tito is a Communist who certainly does not sentimentalize us. Our policy should be to widen the breach between Tito and the Kremlin without ever forgetting that he is a Communist, taught and trained to despise us and all we stand for.

Federal Grants-In-Aid

The Council of State Governments reports that Federal grants-in-aid to the States nearly doubled between 1946 and 1948, rising from 770 million dollars in the former year to nearly 1.5 billion. "If this upward trend of Federal aid continues," the council says, "there is little likelihood that any considerable tax reduction will occur in fields suitable for State and local taxation."

Federal preemption of tax sources on which States and municipalities depend for income, and Federal levies that result in duplicate or multiple taxation, have undoubtedly aggravated the fiscal problems of local governments, and made them increasingly dependent on Federal handouts. However, in fairness, it has to be admitted that these grants-in-aid have also reduced the pressure to find new sources of State and local revenue. If Congress were to withdraw such assistance, the local governments would either have to increase taxes by 1.5 billion dollars or reduce payments for relief of the needy, get along with fewer and poorer highways, and less money for agricultural colleges, extension work and so forth.

In some of the poorer States, where public assistance payments are grossly inadequate, Federal grants-in-aid have been a lifesaver for the poor and destitute aged. They have reduced the great disparities in relief standards by supplementing local sources of revenue. If these grants were withdrawn, some States would find it impossible, and others would plead incapacity, to devise substitute sources of revenue. States with limited population in relation to land areas also require outside assistance to build roads and keep them in good condition. Outlays of this kind benefit not only the aided States but all the people in a society dependent on swift and easy means of transportation.

We conclude that the benefits of the system to date outweigh its disadvantages. For, as the Hoover Commission says, grants-in-aid have enabled local governments to raise standards of public service and provide services "necessary or desirable in the national interest" that could not have been financed without outside assistance.

SONG FOR NOEL

She did not hear the door's worn hinges
A'creak, nor see, with coats so soft,
The cattle munching from the fringes
Of hay that brimmed the dusky loft.

Nor note the harness and the halter
Hard by upon a peg, nor bark,
Like voices chanting from the psalter,
The winds, low on the outer dark.

She only saw, light-limbed, frail-jointed
The Babe who slumbered in her shawl,
And thought with fear the Lord's anointed
Was perilously small.

AMANDA BENJAMIN HALL.

"Everybody Hold Still And Look At The Eagle, Now"

Letters To The Editor

Communications must be addressed to the editor and must carry the complete name and street address of the writer, though pen names will be permitted at the editor's discretion. Letters of less than 200 words will be given preference, and all letters are subject to condensation. No communication can be returned.

"Back On Our Feet"

Your December 26 editorial, "Back on Our Feet," struck such a responsive chord that I can't refrain from commending you—and hastening to support your editorial advocacy of returning the "forgotten man" (the pedestrian) to his rightful place in society.

Since my return to Washington, after six long years in a VA hospital, an important item in my rehabilitation has been spending as much time as possible outside in the fresh air and sunshine. Golf and other outdoor sports, commensurate with my age and financial limitations, have proved both beneficial and enjoyable. But I honestly believe that I have obtained more substantial rehabilitation aid by the simple (and economical) expedient of "pounding the sidewalks" of Washington—in plain English, just plain walking.

Yes, truly walking is becoming a lost art in these United States. Verily, we are rapidly acquiring calluses on the wrong part of our anatomy! But, what else is to be expected, what with "drive in" theaters, restaurants and offices?

EDWARD R. EGGER.
Washington.

Racial Mixtures

Apparently taking you to task for your remark about segregation, Milton Dineen asks in your issue of December 17, ". . . are we to understand the Negro race wishes to deny itself that there is nothing of itself that it wishes to retain apart from the influence and beliefs of other races? This is hard to believe if the Negro race does not wish to become extinct."

By becoming "extinct" it is presumed the writer means to lose its identity through admixture with other races—particularly the Caucasian race. Since there are already many, many millions of persons of mixed Negro-Caucasian blood in this country it would be interesting to hear what plan the writer would devise to keep the Negro race from becoming extinct.

He doubtless fails to realize that there are hundreds of thousands of so-called Negroes in this country so white they can not be distinguished, by even the self-appointed "experts" on such matters. This fact, once an unmentionable subject, is now so well known that it is freely discussed in books and even pictured on the screen.

PRESLY HOLLIDAY.
Washington.

Surplus Food Gift

Constantly we read about the huge stocks of food which the United States Government has acquired, and the difficulty it is having in even finding storage space for then. This is done in order to keep prices stable, we are told.

To the lay mind, there is something basically wrong in having huge piles of unused food in one place and hordes of starving people in other parts of the world. I understand that to sell this surplus would be disturbing to that sacred thing called a "balanced economy"; but so level-headed an economist as former Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, jr., suggests that we give it away. Why don't we, the taxpayers, whose money paid for that surplus, rise up and demand that this be done? HELOISE BRAINERD.
Washington.

"Slum Condemnation"

Your December 21 editorial, "Condemnation of Slums," calls attention to the fact our local tax system not only breeds slums but makes it much more difficult and expensive to condemn them or otherwise end them.

Germany and other European countries had a land increment tax, and Britain assessed costs of municipal improvements upon the land benefited thereby, as New York City does now. That is not enough to end old slums and discourage new ones, nor did New York do this when it exempted several thousand dollars per unit of new dwelling construction for several years.

Taxes on buildings mean less taxes on land values, and hence more speculation in land and higher selling prices, under condemnation, or in the open market, and also put a penalty on constructing new buildings. The District sales tax is a bonus to slum owners, while a surtax of 1½ to 2 percent on land values in the District, would have raised about as much revenue, but ended the profit in slum land ownership.

BENJAMIN C. MARSH,
Executive Secretary,
People's Lobby, Inc.
Washington.

Earmuffs For Buses

So the Public Utilities Commission has permitted the Capital Transit Co. to bedevil the helpless riders of streetcars and buses with so-called music and other radio atrocities. I resent this invasion of my privacy. Happy those local travelers whose hearing is enough blurred so that they at least are immune from such afflictions.

As a protective measure I hope that some clever genius will invent sound proof ear-muffs or sockets and will offer them to defenseless riders at reasonable prices. I predict a wide sale for such mitigative devices.

GEORGE F. BOWERMAN.
Washington.

Reconstruction Progress In Greece

Early this month, through the United States Information Service here, there was released a list of more than 165 reconstruction project agreements reached between the Greek government and the Economic Cooperation Administration. Since I assumed direction of American affairs in Greece in June 1948, nearly 200 such agreements have been put into effect. Many other projects were completed by the American Mission for Aid to Greece which preceded Marshall Plan aid.

This represents more than material progress, however, for it means that the people of Greece have been lifted from a condition of despair to one of hope and confidence. This is significant, for Greece, which is one of the most important nations on the periphery of the Soviet world, has proved that where there is even a promise of economic security the seeds of communism die in the ground.

It must be remembered that all this material progress in Greece was made during a period of war against the guerillas who were receiving continuous help from across the borders of Russian satellite nations. It was made in the face of extreme internal economic disruption which, among other things, included nearly a sixth of the arable land out of cultivation, and more than 700,000 refugees, or one tenth of the population. It is not difficult to picture what difficulties would be experienced, even in the United States, should a sixth of our cultivable land be taken out of production, and 15 million persons, without any means of sustenance and with only the clothes on their backs, be thrown upon the mercy of the public.

During this less than two-year period, the Corinth Canal, which had been completly demolished, was reopened to traffic; the three principal ports, which had been put almost entirely out of commission, were rebuilt and are again operating normally; more than 850 kilometers of surfaced roads were built; thousands of homes and schools and other buildings were constructed or repaired; several hospitals and a number of airfields were built, and others were improved or enlarged; the automotive, railway, airline and coastal shipping transportation systems have been rehabilitated and modernized; water supply systems, both for personal use and for irrigation, have been constructed; new agricultural methods have been introduced and much farm machinery, fertilizer and seeds have been brought into Greece; distribution of commodities has been made efficient at a saving of many millions of dollars annually; sanitation methods have been adapted which already have cut many disease statistics to a low figure.

The Greek army is being reduced in size but improved in efficiency, equipment and training, which means that no small part of the huge sums spent for the military will now be converted to reconstruction.

The Greek economy has taken devaluation of the drachma, from 10,000 to the dollar, to 15,000, in stride, with price rises spotty and not great. In fact, the over-all index of commodities is down. There have been budget difficulties under the past two years of abnormal expenditures, but a balance in the foreseeable future now seems possible, provided military expenditures can be further reduced, the refugee problem liquidated, subsidies for exports and imports repealed or at least greatly reduced, and there is continued revenue improvement. Unless there should be a definite worsening of the world situation, or there is a revival of the guerilla warfare, it is reasonable to expect further cuts in military expenditures.

Of the more than 700,000 refugees, nearly 500,000 have now been returned to their homes, and while many of these remain unproductive because of the lateness of their return, they will be producers in the spring when the remainder also will be repatriated to their respective areas. As the over-all economy improves, the subsidies, mentioned above, will be removed or reduced. Revenues are increasing as the economy expands, and more teeth in taxation laws will bring in large sums. All of this will be reflected in a better-balanced budget. National elections have been set for April, which is proof that Greece remains solidly democratic.

Recently I made a tour of six Greek cities, where I told many thousands about the ending of the Marshall Plan aid in 1952. I stressed that American aid should be considered as a tool with which to work and not as a crutch upon which to lean, a fact which very evidently was received both by the people and by the press with complete understanding.

There have been delays, of course, in some phases of reconstruction and rehabilitation, but they have been due, in the main, to legitimate causes in a country torn by internal war and whose economy was chaotic and where the people, because of long suffering and bitter experience had become discouraged and, to a degree, defeatist. Now, however, since all Greece has seen these tangible evidences of progress, there has developed in general a unity of purpose on the part of the government, industrial, commercial and agricultural agencies and the people.

I have not the slightest doubt that Greece, victorious in her war against Communist banditry, and with an already rehabilitated economy that makes communism more and more unpopular, will be able to resume her rightful place in world economy when our aid is finally terminated.

HENRY F. GRADY,
American Ambassador to Greece.
Athens.

Cleavage On Noise Front

By Malvina Lindsay

The Worms Turn

A NEW CLASS struggle is developing in this country occasioned by what Mr. Jitters McDervish Clack, organizer and advance agent for the National Non-Thinkers League, calls the "revolt of the grinds."

"The 15 percenters—the readers, thinkers, window brooders, are getting out of hand," said Mr. Clack, who rushed here yesterday from the New York battlefront after hearing that a National Citizens' Committee Against Forced Reading and Forced Listening had been formed.

Brisk and cocky as usual, Mr. Clack stepped from his private helicopter, from which a radio was booming out jive and commercials, and conducted a press conference, simultaneously watching a wrestling match on his pocket video and talking with Hollywood over his walkie-talkie. He admitted the Non-Thinkers League was perturbed over the vocal show of strength made by the "grinds" at the recent New York hearings on whether radio broadcasting should be continued in the Grand Central Terminal. The broadcasts were strongly opposed by Harold Ross, editor of *The New Yorker*, and other commuters.

"We'll hold our beachhead in the Terminal all right," predicted Mr. Clack. "We'll keep the racket—I mean the soft, melodious music interspersed with genteel commercials—but this sudden, highbrow flare-up, I don't like it. First it breaks out in Washington, then in New York. First thing you know this country won't be run by polls any more."

"DIDN'T WE quit running it by poll last November?" asked a political reporter.

"Who cares about politics!" exclaimed Mr. Clack. "I'm talking about the fields where John Q. Digit, the public taste czar, really counts—say in deciding what we read in our newspapers, see in the movies or on television screens, hear on the radio, what shoes and chairs we buy, what menus we get in restaurants, what kind of girls we marry——"

"Just a minute!" authoritatively interrupted a reporter with a front-page manner. "What do you see back of this? Could someone be using these fuzzy-minded highbrows—say to give away the bomb secret?"

Mr. Clack looked carefully around, then lowered his voice. "This is off the record," he said, "but I'm seeing a couple of Congressmen tomorrow—in Lafayette Park."

"Is it true, as was charged in the New York hearings," Mr. Clack was asked, "that you intend to get broadcasting on every train and airplane?"

"That's just a beginning. We expect to move into art galleries, museums, churches, telephone booths, Turkish baths psychiatrists' consulting rooms, maternity wards, undertaking parlors—everywhere. We'll soon be broadcasting constantly in all stores—and say—what a boost to business that will be! The more confused people get, the more they buy.

"ANOTHER project of ours is to tear down partitions everywhere; do away with private offices, private rooms, herd people together in the bull-pen system."

"Would that include bathrooms?" asked a picture editor.

"Certainly. Too many people think in bathtubs."

"What about the rights of the minority?"

"You mean the 15 percenters?"

"How do you get that figure?

"Our polls in the Grand Central Terminal showed only 15 percent opposed to the racket—I mean the soft melodious music interspersed with refined commercials."

"How were the polls taken?"

"I haven't time to go into that. I just want to warn people we've got a rebellion on our hands. These 15 percenters have gone along all these years with their noses stuck in their books, or newspapers, or their personal business. Now all of a sudden they stick 'em into our business. What's got into 'em? Where's the thing going to end?

"Say, do you know," continued Mr. Clack, "that there are about as many college graduates as there are illiterates! And they can make a lot more noise—I mean the wrong kind of noise. After all, there are more people in this country who haven't gone to high school than have gone. Shouldn't they have the say? Oh, I admit we have some highbrows on our side, but they're the right kind of highbrows, who appreciate low, melodious music interspersed with clever commercials. But I'm telling you, this other bunch has got to be put in its place—and quick, if the Digits are to keep their hold on things."

Matter Of Fact

By Joseph and Stewart Alsop

The Helpful Republicans

THE PRESIDENT'S 1950 strategy is directly keyed to his expectations of Republican behavior; and if these expectations are correct, his strategy looks pretty good. It must be added that the Republicans show every sign of anxiety to cooperate with the President in this respect, in the completest manner possible.

A rather violent resurgence of isolationism among the Republican majority in Congress is the first thing to expect. Fear of this has, in fact, brought Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan back prematurely to his Senate duties.

A rest of several months is still indicated, to assure Vandenberg's complete recovery from his recent operation. With remarkable courage and self-denial, the Michigan Senator has ignored his doctors' advice, in order, as he has admitted to intimates, to save his party from hanging the isolationist label on itself all over again.

The Senator's recent statement, calling for economy in foreign spending, was not what most people have supposed—an indication of change of heart. It was, rather, a shrewd move to conciliate his Republican colleagues and win their ears to his advice.

THERE ARE several reasons, however, why Vandenberg's sacrfice may well prove fruitless. The first is the impairment of bipartisanship in foreign policy for which the White House has been responsble since the election. This process still continues. It is known, for instance, that the State Department would like to rename Senator John Foster Dulles to the United States delegation to the United Nations. But the White House is understood on good authority to be demanding that Dulles first pledge himself to hold aloof from active Republican politics. This is, of course, a violation of bipartisanship's first principles.

A further and even more important reason for the resurgence of Republican isolationism is the campaign for reelection of Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio. Until this session, while stoutly isolationist in his votes, the Ohio Senator has been somewhat restrained from forays into the foreign policy field by the tacit understanding that this is the province of Senator Vandenberg. Now, however, Senator Taft is trying to make his own views of foreign policy a central issue in the Ohio campaign.

Taft has, to be sure, proclaimed what is called a "Monroe Doctrine for Europe." But he has simultaneously denounced almost every kind of effort to rebuild European strength or to protect Europe from aggression. His emphasis on foreign policy in Ohio will surely reflect itself in the Senate. An ailing Vandenberg will have hard work beating off the assaults of an active Taft.

FINALLY, this difficulty of Vandenberg's will be immeasureably increased by the pressure from the major Republican contributors for a strong isolationist stand by their party. This is the third, and in some ways the most important, reason for Vandenberg's alarm.

The Republicans and conservative Democrats may well succeed temporarily in blocking the established foreign policy. The trouble is that the disastrous effects of such isolationist victories in Congress will almost certainly be plain to the electorate before the voting in November. Furthermore, in order to put the resurgent Republican isolationists on the spot, the President has only to stop feeding out soothing syrup, and tell the country the bleak truth about the world situation.

The chief issues that will make trouble for the Republicans on the domestic side—Taft-Hartley, civil rights and the farm program—have already been noted in this space. In addition to these, the opposition will be confronted with a number of other welfare measures proposed by the President. The almost irresistible Republican tendency seems to be to meet all such proposals with outcry against the "welfare" or "handout" state.

All these are the reason why the Democratic strategists confidently hope, as a minimum, to eliminate Senators Donnell, Capehart, Hickenlooper and Millikin next November and at the same time to increase substantially the Fair Deal representation in the House. If these hopes are fulfilled, the backbone of Republican congressional strength will then be broken.

GRIN AND BEAR IT — By Lichty

"Inventing better mouse trap, invites world to beat path to our door, comrade inventor . . . you want the country should be filled with Capitalist wreckers? . . ."

Uneasy Palestine

By Marquis Childs

Can U. N. Back Up Its Vote?

The STARS that look down on Bethlehem were sadly dimmed this Christmas by the smoke of controversy. It is a controvery that in its implications extends far beyond the Holy Land. Some observers on the scene go so far as to say that it contains the seeds of the ultimate dissolution of the United Nations.

Childs

The decision of the U.N. Assembly to place Jerusalem under an international trusteeship precipitated the present deadlock. But that decision ties in the whole complicated problem of bringing peace to Palestine.

While the internationalization of Jerusalem is in a sense a minor piece in the puzzle, it has taken on paramount importance. A solution could mean elimination of most of the obstacles to lasting peace. Contrariwise, failure can fan ancient feuds and prejudices and make it nearly impossible to persuade Arab and Israel neighbors that they must live in harmony and mutual advantage.

How the U.N. could have got itself into such a mess is hard for most people to understand. It is explained in part at least by the intricacies of U.N. politics, which in most instances can be traced back to the necessities of politics in individual countries

THE RESOLUTION adopted by the U.N. Assembly calling for the internationalization of Jerusalem was originally initiated by Herbert Evatt of the Australian delegation. This gave it a considerable prestige, since Evatt is a former president of the Assembly.

Evatt had reason to believe that the resolution would please some of his constituents back in Australia. As a politician, he could not but be acutely aware that a tough election was coming up; an election in which his party was defeated, although Evatt himself retained his seat in Parliament.

The Arab states—with the exception of Jordan—were for the resolution. It would discomfit and annoy their enemy, Israel, and spread further confusion and uncertainty.

The Latin-American delegations were for it in the belief that this was the policy of the Vatican. Soviet Russia favored the resolution for the Soviet Union's own complicated and usually obscure reasons. But Russia could at least claim a certain consistency in its Palestine policy.

So, thanks to this strange combination of forces, the Assembly adopted a measure which can work great harm. Immediately both Israel and Jordan, having tentatively agreed on a division of Jerusalem for administrative purposes, declared they would not abide by the U. N. order.

THIS WAS A THREAT to the integrity of the U. N. Gloomy prophets, of whom there are always plenty to pronounce the doom of the U. N., were not slow in pointing to a parallel between Jerusalem and the U. N. and the League of Nations and Ethiopia. It was Italy's defiance of the League's attempt to establish a kind of protectorate over King Haile Selassie's empire that knocked the prestige and authority of the League into the middle of nowhere.

But not everyone is so pessimistic. The Assembly's decision greatly complicated the task of an American, Brig. Gen. William E. Riley, chief supervisor of the U. N.'s Armistice Commission in Palestine. Riley took over the effort to work out a permanent peace when Ralph Bunche, by his long and incredibly patient mediation, had achieved a truce in the Palestine War.

Yet Riley, now in Washington on a brief Christmas leave, has at least guarded optimism. He hopes that in spite of the adoption of the resolution it will be possible to reach a workable compromise.

This compromise would take the form of internationalization not of Jerusalem, the city, but of the holy places in and near the city. Then these holy places, venerated by Christmas throughout the world, could be freely visited.

It will not be easy. General Riley, loaned by the Marine Corps to the State Department and by the State Department to the U. N., knows this better than most as a result of a year and a half in Palestine. And he's ready to admit that his hope may be merely wishful thinking.

Yet the alternative to an eleventh-hour compromise is so forbidding that everyone must cling to what hope there is. The prophets who pronounce the U. N.'s doom are likely to be confounded again, as they have been so often. But we cannot count on that happening forever as an endowed guarantee from a watchful Providence.

LUCAS—From Page 1

Budget Reduction of 3 Billions Foreseen by Senator Lucas

Dirksen of Pekin, who also has no primary opposition in sight.

Dirksen has been campaigning actively since September. He voted for the Marshall Plan while he was in the House, but now he denounces it as "pouring money down a rat hole."

Reply to Dirksen

In obvious reply to Dirksen's demand for big cuts in spending, Lucas declared tonight:

"We are not going to slash the Marshall Plan where our recovery program may be endangered.

"This Congress should not jeopardize our national defense in the name of meat-ax economy, or cause the Marshall Plan to collapse in the name of a balanced budget.

The 6 foot 2 inch majority leader, who began his political career in 1920 as State's attorney in Havana, also told his old neighbors:

"I hate deficit spending. I hate to have the Government borrowing more money from the American people.

"But if we must make a choice between a period of deficit financing to strengthen our chance for peace or running the chance of engaging in an atomic war, I will declare right now that I prefer the risk of deficit financing."

He said the sacrifice is worth while "to save our sons from the agony of fighting in Siberian snows or dying in the wreckage of devastated cities."

On this point, he said that arms spending would have to be boosted at least "25 or 30 billion dollars a year if nations now free should become satellite police states" under Communist rule.

He declared that the Truman Administration doesn't plan an atomic arms race, "but that doesn't mean we will not add to our stockpile of bombs" or quit sending arms "to our friends all over the world."

Without mentioning Dirksen by name, Lucas classified him as a "short-sighted" isolationist and "a smooth gentleman who tells you we are pouring money down a rat hole" when Illinois factories and farms are getting millions of dollars worth of Marshall Plan contracts.

On domestic issues, Lucas said "the truth is that our country is doing fine."

He said Republicans "who talk about the perils of the poorhouse" are "old guardsmen who control that party but who do not speak for the millions of progressive Republicans who have joined hands with progressive Democrats" in raising the Nation "to the pinnacle of prosperity."

Truman Ends Holiday; Flies To D. C. Today

Independence, Mo., Dec. 27 (AP).—President Truman, in the final full day of his Christmas vacation, today mixed business with pleasure and politics. From all indications, pleasure had the best of it.

Mr. Truman drove to Kansas City and spent three and a half hours at the Muehlebach Hotel. He intended to go over the Government business that had accumulated.

Before long, however, a steady stream of visitors, led by Gov. Forrest Smith, Attorney General J. E. Taylor and State Democratic Chairman John H. Hendren, began calling.

Then came Ernie Ahlfeldt's annual chili dinner for Mr. Truman. Ernie, who speaks quite well of his chili-making prowess, brought in 10 gallons on which he had been working for nearly a day.

Ahlfeldt is supervisor of the Kansas City office of the alcohol tax unit, a wing of Internal Revenue.

In addition to Mr. Truman, those who sampled the chili included his sister, Miss Mary Jane Truman, and his brother, J. Vivian Truman. All told, about 50 persons took part in the eatfest.

At 3:36 p. m., Mr. Truman left the hotel to drive back to Independence. He hoped to get in a nap before attending dinner at the farm home of Blevins Davis, about 2 miles from here. About 100 guests were invited.

Mr. Truman, accompanied by his daughter, Margaret, is scheduled to fly back to Washington Wednesday. The plane is scheduled to leave Kansas City, Kans., about noon.

VETS—From Page 1

Kin Abandon VA Insane

He was married and the father of several children.

"During the years he has been hospitalized, Mr. X has been ignored by his family. They have neither written to him nor visited him.

"Sensitive about this disinterest, Mr. X has 'adopted' a family. It consists of the ward physician, whom he fondly calls 'dad' or 'Uncle George,' and the social worker handling the case, who is either 'Baby' or 'Baby dear.'

Visits Prove Beneficial

"If Mr. X doesn't see one member of his 'family' every day, he becomes depressed and reveals his feelings of being unwanted."

VA said that in a vast majority of cases, visits by relatives and friends actually have a beneficial effect on the patients.

In this vein, Dr. Harvey J. Tompkins, chief of VA's psychiatry and neurology division, declared:

"Long periods of isolation from the outside world may be detrimental to a patient, not only while he is in the hospital but also when he leaves and attempts to reestablish himself in the community."

The VA statement said that "there are men in VA hospitals who are mentally and physically capable of returning to normal life and in some cases earning a living if they could return to their homes and families."

Factory Pay Average Declined Last Month

The Labor Department reported yesterday the Nation's average factory worker earned $54.45 a week last month, about 75 cents less than the average pay check in October.

Truman, Wallace Busts Are Placed in Capitol

Visitors to the Senate wing of the Capitol yesterday found newly-installed white marble busts of President Truman and Henry A. Wallace.

The busts were placed in niches of the main floor corridor in keeping with an old law which provides for displaying a bust of each Vice President.

Wallace was Vice President from 1940 to 1944. Truman was elected Vice President in 1944, and succeeded to the Presidency on the death of the late Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1945.

CONGRESS—From Pg. 1

Heller Urges Five Changes In Procedures of Congress

Government is in the process of reorganization after the disruptive influences of the late war. As a coordinate branch of the Government, Congress should also organize and equip itself to perform its vital functions effectively.

"Preoccupied with a thousand tasks, Congress is not likely to make much headway in improving its internal organization and operation unless the duty of making studies and reporting appropriate legislation is definitely assigned to a high level joint committee."

He stressed that the new joint group should be vested with authority to recommend changes in the rules, practices, procedures or customs of either house. The original La Follette-Monroney committee was denied that much authority.

Asking revival of the "legislative budget" as a spending guide to Congress, Heller said a ceiling on appropriations can be made to work in either of two ways:

1. Broad rather than detailed decisions on the budget early in the session following a fiscal preview by the joint budget group. Congress would decide (a) whether to balance the budget by reducing expenditures or raising revenues, or (b) whether to incur further indebtedness.

2. Completion of a consolidated general money bill by the House Appropriations Committee by April 15. This would be submitted to the joint budget group for review in the light of the latest revenue estimates. By May 1, Congress would receive the recommendations of both committees. It could accept the consolidated bill or recommit it for pruning or enlargement.

Strengthen Control of Purse

Heller said Congress should also strengthen its control of the purse by:

Expanding the Appropriations Committees' staffs of experts.

Making the omnibus appropriation bill subject to a point of order until the Joint Budget Committee recommends a spending ceiling.

Analyzing the reports of the Comptroller General to find "unnecessary expenditures."

Requiring the House Appropriations Committee to obey the La Follette-Monroey Act provision for public hearings.

The Senate's old (1884) rules came in for a lambasting in the letter. In addition to calling for majority rule cloture, Heller asked codification of Senate rules to "bring order and clarity into the patchwork of 65 years." He recommended a new "germaneness rule," requiring Senators to limit debate to the bill under consideration. And he hit at large-scale "absenteeism" in the Senate. He said senatorial pay should be "docked" for each day of absence not due to illness.

Greater Use of Caucus

In recommending increased use of the caucus to insure party responsibility, Heller wrote members:

"It is the only known means by which the parties may formulate their legislative policies and by which the majority party can bind its members and execute its decisions."

To objections that "disciplined" members might bolt the party line on other measures, Heller replied:

"Their support is probably lost anyway on the fundamental matters, and chairmen who cannot meet the test of party regularity should be deprived of their chairmanships."

Heller listed nine ways in which he said the first session of the Eighty-first Congress improved its procedures and ten "failures" to remedy defects.

He said the last session "strengthened" congressional processes by:

Maintaining the streamlined committee structure set up by the LaFollette-Monroney Act.

Increased use of joint committee; joint hearings by the committees of both Houses.

Improved staffing and expansion of the legislative reference service and bill drafting services.

Efforts to strengthen the lobby law and increased registrations under the act.

Elimination of the House Rules Committee's "veto power" under the Rayburn "21-day rule."

Agreement to include all general appropriation bills in one omnibus money measure.

Some Weaknesses Continue

But he cited these congressional "weaknesses and continued procedural defects" during the last session:

Failure of Congress to adopt a legislative budget.

The Senate's unprecedented delay in passing money bills, resulting in the worst log-jam in congressional history.

"Extraneous matters considered by Congress, including private claims bills, private immigration bills, and District Government legislation.

The "obsolete" practice of administering "two sets of housekeeping services" for Congress.

Extension of the last session 11 weeks beyond the July 31 adjournment date set by the Reorganization Act.

The Senate's "retrogressive" new cloture rule.

The turnover of one third of the professional committee staffs in both Houses with the change in party control.

The partial breakdown of party government in the Senate, "owing to a variety of political factors and social forces."

Up Again

42¾ Billion In Truman's Budget

By Robert S. Allen

As of today, the budget President Truman will submit to Congress adds up to $42,750,000,000.

This is 850 million dollars more than the $41,900,000,000 he recommended last January. Total appropriations voted by Congress were about $43,500,000,000.

The still-unsettled question of the Administration's tax policy may reduce the new budget's final total. The tax program is still under discussion by the three officials framing the budget. They are Treasury Secretary John Snyder, Budget Director Frank Pace, and White House Assistant Charles Murphy.

Snyder favors cutting the wartime excise taxes, with a compensating hike in other taxes to make up not only for this loss in revenue but also for that resulting from the tax reductions voted by the Republican-controlled Eightieth Congress. Snyder would do this by increasing rates on upper-bracket incomes and corporation earnings.

Concluding decisions on the budget will be made by early next week. As it stands now, the major items are as follows:

Military establishment and strategic stockpiling — $13,500,000,000.

Veterans Administration — $6,200,000,000; a reduction of approximately 700 million dollars due to curtailments in educational hospitalization and other expenditures.

Interest on national debt — $5,700,000,000; a 200-million-dollar saving as a result of a new bookkeeping system.

Foreign aid — $4,800,000,000; a slash of $2,300,000,000.

Social welfare — $2,600,000,000; increase of 300 million dollars.

Agriculture—two billion dollars; approximately 500 million dollars less than this year, owing to reduced price supports. However, the Commodity Credit Corporation will ask for an additional two billion dollars to buy up crop surpluses.

Reclamation, conservation, power development and Atomic Energy Commission — $2,200,000,000; an increase of 300 milion dollars.

Postoffice and transportation subsidies—$1,600,000,000.

Housing—one billion dollars.

Education—400 million dollars; increase of 300 million dollars.

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Truman Should Invoke T-H Act In Coal Dispute, Wherry Insists

Senate Republican Leader Kenneth S. Wherry (Nebr.) yesterday called on President Truman to invoke the Taft-Hartley Act to end the slowdown in coal production.

He told a press conference the President has failed to use his full power to restore full-time production of coal and termed this "deplorable evidence of negligence."

"The President has studiously refused to invoke the provisions of the Taft-Hartley Labor Management Act," said Wherry.

"He does not like the law, apparently for political reasons, and so he does not intend to enforce it."

Challenging White House statements that there is no emergency in the coal situation, the Republican leader, back in Washington after a coast-to-coast speaking trip, said Mr. Truman's statements do not square with what he heard and saw on his travels.

"It is obvious that the industrial productivity of this country cannot long continue in high gear on the meager trickle of soft coal that is now being mined.

"Unless the President acts, and acts forthrightly, there will be a very serious industrial crisis within a few weeks."

Discussing a wide range of questions that will come before the session of Congres convening next Tuesday, Wherry:

1. Clashed with Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg's bid for continued bipartisan foreign policy cooperation. Instead Wherry favored what he called a "nonpartisan" foreign policy. Under his proposal, he said there would be no commitments in advance of thorough debate and a decision on the Senate floor. Only then would the "nonpartisan, united front" come into play.

Hits Lucas on Civil Rights

2. Hits Senate Democratic Leader Scott W. Lucas' proposal to call up fair employment practices legislation in advance of other civil rights measures. Said Wherry: "Everyone, including Scott Lucas, knows antilynching legislation has a better chance of passage than FEPC. I believe in taking up a bill we can pass."

3. Recommended a cut of 1½ billion dollars under last year in Marshall plan (ECA) appropriations. He said Congress should "take a firm hold on ECA" and urged "transition from the present gifts and grants policy . . . to resumption of private enterprise."

4. Urged "repeal or reduction" of the wartime excise taxes to stimulate business and predicted more revenue will result. He said taxes generally have reached "the saturation point" and the whole tax structure needs "thorough overhauling."

5. Favored a single, omnibus appropriation bill as provided in the Byrd resolution but said Congress in addition should provide a joint committee staff of trained experts to serve Congress much as the budget bureau serves the President.

Wherry told newsmen he was speaking as an individual Senator, not as Republican leader. But he said he will lay his views before the Senate GOP policy committee when it meets early next week.

Did Not Specify Procedure

In discussing the coal shortage, Wherry did not specify what Taft-Hartley procedures he would invoke to speed up coal production, now on a three-day work-week by order of John L. Lewis.

"I respectfully urge that the President immediately start procedures provided in the law," Wherry said. "I know of no way to induce the President to enforce the laws, except by pressure of public opinion.

"The American people will not long be tolerant of failure of the President to act while their means of earning a livelihood are slipping away through failure of labor and management in the key coal industry to compose their differences."

Veering into the foreign policy field, Wherry did not take personal issue with Senator Vandenberg, but his views as usual were in sharp conflict with those voiced last week by the convalescent Michigan leader.

Basis of Foreign Policy Stand

The Nebraskan said he was opposed to bipartisan foreign policy because it assumed commitments in advance of actual decisions reached on the floor.

"Nonpartisan foreign policy is what you get after a matter has been threshed out in the Senate," he said. "Debate produces a united foreign policy with which, of course, we all would go along. But I don't want a bipartisan foreign policy which commits me in advance."

Wherry conceded that it is "the Administration's proper function" to negotiate treaties and formulate foreign policies but said it has no right to make binding commitments.

He charged the Administration practice is to make advance commitments and then tell Congress it must approve them so the United States will not lose prestige abroad. For example, he said the United States pledged it would protect Iranian oil fields during the Shah's recent visit, but Congress wasn't even consulted.

Wherry urged "thorough ventilation" during the coming session "of the appalling failure of the Administration with respect to China and our vital interests in the Orient."

Barkleys Head North, Believed on Way Here

Brunswick, Ga., Dec. 27 (AP).—The newly acquired family of Vice President Alben Barkley broke its Christmas camp today, the Barkleys driving north and the Misses Hadley heading to St. Louis.

The Veep and his bride, the former Mrs. Carleton Hadley of St. Louis, unexpectedly drove off in their new convertible. Irving Harned, manager of the Cloister Hotel on Sea Island, where the Barkleys were staying, said he believed they were driving to Washington along U. S. Highway 17.

Christmas Eve Baby Has Two Front Teeth

Indianapolis, Dec. 27 (U.P.).—A startled doctor and delivery room nurses found Christmas Eve that a newborn baby had fulfilled all the requirements of the song, "All I Want for Christmas Are My Two Front Teeth."

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Iron Curtain Hides Hiss Correspondent

New York, Dec. 27 (NYHT).—Alger Hiss, former State Department official accused of participating in a prewar Communist spy ring, testified today that he wrote a letter to Noel H. Field in May, 1948, 13 months before Field disappeared behind the Iron Curtain.

A copy of the letter was introduced in evidence by Assistant United States Attorney Thomas F. Murphy during his cross-examination of Hiss. The defendant is on trial for perjury as a result of denying charges made by Whittaker Chambers, who also accused Field of working for the same Communist apparatus. Field has not been in this country since the charges were made public. He was denounced by Hungarian Communists as an "American intelligence agent."

The letter showed that Field had been asking about the possibility of reporting on affairs in Eastern Europe for the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, of which Hiss was president.

Reporting Officers 'Not Used'

Field's request had been forwarded to Hiss by the late Laurence Duggan, a mutual friend, who was director of the Institute of International Education.

Hiss answered on May 7 that the endowment "does not have occasion to use reporting officers," and suggested that Field "establish regular writing connections with periodicals in this country."

Hiss testified that he did not receive any further letters from Field, but he received a Christmas card from Mrs. Field in 1948.

Mrs. Hede Massing, former wife of Gerhart Eisler, had said that when she was working for the Communist Party in 1935 she met Hiss in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Field, and accused Hiss of trying to get Field away from her organization. Hiss had said he had no recollection of this conversation or of meeting Mrs. Massing.

Worked for Relief Agencies

Field, former official in the Western European Division of the State Department, worked for various relief agencies in Europe. His brother Hermann and his wife, Mrs. Herta Field, disappeared in Europe at about the same time he did.

In a long and detailed cross-examination, Murphy drew out a few other new details that had not appeared when Hiss testified in the first trial last June.

Hiss testified today that both his father and his sister had committed suicide, facts which were barred from the first trial as a result of defense objections. No objection was raised today.

Hiss said he thought he had suggested to his counsel that Judge Jerome Frank of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, who was his superior in the Justice Department in 1934, be called as a character witness. Judge Frank did not appear in the first trial, and has not appeared so far in this trial.

Murphy showed that Hiss had in his personal files a copy of a memorandum he had written in 1939 which bore a stamp showing it had been read by the Secretary of State, then Cordell Hull.

He said that the first he knew of the passport issued to Chambers under the name of David Breen, with a picture of Chambers wearing a mustache, was when it was produced in court in this trial.

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D. C. Postmaster Named to Bond Advisory Group

Roy M. North, the District postmaster, has been appointed to the advisory committee of the District of Columbia Savings Bond Division, it was announced yesterday.

North

A postal employe since 1909, North became postmaster here early this year. He lives at 2311 Connecticut ave. nw.

From 1933 until he assumed his present position, North was Deputy Third Assistant Postmaster General. In that capacity, he administered the department's finances and special services including the postal savings program.

U. S. Actions Hit

Shapiro Affair Figures Again In Coplon Case

New York, Dec. 28 (AP).—The defense in the Coplon-Gubitchev spy conspiracy case contended today that the FBI learned through wire-tapping of an alleged affair between Judith Coplon and Harold Shapiro.

Federal Judge Sylvester J. Ryan said he was inclined to agree. But he refused to dismiss the indictment against Miss Coplon and Soviet Engineer Valentin A. Gubitchev, and a pretrial hearing on various defense motions continued.

Miss Coplon testified at her trial in Washington that she stayed overnight at a hotel with Shapiro, a Justice Department lawyer—at a time when, by her own account, she was in love with Gubitchev. She denied having improper relations with Shapiro.

The defense sought to show today that "the affair Shapiro," as Gubitchev's lawyer called it, was improperly brought into the case and that the incident against Gubitchev and Miss Coplon therefore should be dismissed.

Dewey to Retire Until '56 or '60, N. Y. Times Says

New York, Dec. 27 (AP).—The New York Times says Gov. Thomas E. Dewey likely will retire in 1950 but that he again may seek the Presidency in 1956 or 1960.

Warren Moscow, Time political writer, says two developments "confirm the belief" Dewey would "temporarily stop seeking public office at the end of his current term as Governor on December 31, 1950."

The story adds:

They indicated the Governor would espouse the role of "Senior Statesman" in the Republican Party until 1956 or 1960.

"The first indication of the 'Senior Statesman' role was announcement from Princeton that Dewey would deliver a series of four lectures on the 'American Political System' in February and April of next year.

"The second was the definite information the Governor's appointment of his counsel, Charles D. Breitel, to the Supreme Court of the First Judicial District was imminent . . . Mr. Dewey's decision to appoint Mr. Breitel was made with full knowledge it would be viewed as informal announcement of his retirement."

Walter Karig To Speak at Book Luncheon

Capt. Walter Karig, USNR, author of "Victory in the Pacific" and numerous other books, will be one of three speakers at The Washington Post's Book and Author Luncheon January 6.

Karig

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, whose most recent book is "This I Remember," and Morton Thompson, author of "The Cry and the Covenant," fictionized biography of the discoverer of childbed fever, will be the other speakers at the 1 p. m. luncheon at the Hotel Statler.

Karig's appearance represents the fulfillment of an engagement made two years ago, when he was scheduled to speak at a Book and Author Luncheon but was unable to attend because of illness. At that time his novel, "Zotz," a book club selection, had just appeared.

As public relations assistant to the Chief of Naval Operations, Karig has been supervising work on the "Battle Report" series. He is also the author of "Lower Than Angels," "The Fortunate Islands," and books written under the names of James Cody Ferris and Carolyn Keene. Recently he collaborated with his family in writing a book about their pets, "Pig in the Parlor." He lives at Seminary Hill, Alexandria.

Tickets for the luncheon are now on sale at Washington bookstores. Price is $3.00.

Negro Status Has Improved, Urban League Report Says

New York, Dec. 27 (AP).—Steady improvement in the economic and industrial conditions of this country's Negro population is reported by the National Urban League in a year-end summary.

The report, released yesterday, said that an increasing number of qualified Negroes have obtained positions as engineers, chemists, physicists, accountants, bank tellers, telephone operators, sales clerks, junior executives and sales representatves.

"Most of these jobs would have been closed to Negroes before World War II," said Lester B. Granger, executive director of the league. "Thanks to the logic of events and antidiscrimination statutes in many States, many job areas formerly closed to Negroes are slowly opening."

The league, an interracial service organization, has 57 branches in 29 States and the District of Columbia.

Granger said the league has spent $1,500,000 during the year in its program of improving conditions for Negroes.

Man Washing Window Hurt In 40-Ft. Fall

A 47-year-old window washer was critically injured at about 2:30 p. m. yesterday in a 40-foot fall down an areaway in the Bond Building, 1404 New York ave. nw.

The man, William J. Hearns, 4413 A st. se., was standing on a ledge about 6 feet square outside the window on the second floor when he apparently stumbled over an iron pipe and hurtled down the areaway.

His employer, Charles Roberson of the Roberson Window Cleaning Co., who witnessed the plunge, said that Hearns had been unable to connect his safety belt because the window was not equipped with anchors for such attachment.

Hearns crashed on the concrete flooring of the areaway, fracturing his skull. He was rushed to Emergency Hospital.

The man was washing a window on the second floor when the accident happened.

District regulations do not specify that windows must be equipped with anchors for safety belts but provisions of the Minimum Wage and Industrial Safety Board hold employers of window washers responsible for their safety.

Man Arrested At Alexandria In Larceny

Charles B. Dixon, 19, asked a waiter in an Alexandria restaurant if he needed any change about 4:30 a. m. yesterday. Police Pvt. Alvin Dodd overheard the question.

Minutes later Dixon was lodged at police headquarters, charged with two cases of grand larceny and housebreaking. Police also said they believe him responsible for several petty thefts at Alexandria Hospital, where he was formerly employed.

Officer Dodd's suspicion was aroused because only two hours earlier the Alexandria Recreation Center had been broken into.

Five pinball machines were looted of their change and two cigarette machines emptied of 400 packages.

Three hours before that, clothing had been taken from two automobiles parked near there. Dixon, of 804 Montgomery st., Alexandria, admitted breaking into the recreation center, looting the machines and stealing from the cars, police said.

Police said they recovered nearly $30 in change from Dixon and virtually all the clothing. The clothing was valued at about $160.

Dixon will be given a preliminary hearing at 10 a. m. today in Alexandria Civil and Police Court, police said. He is now on probation for auto theft, they added.

Radar 'Talks' Plane Down To Safety

After two unsuccessful attempts, a Bolling Air Force Base C-45 with its gas tanks nearly drained and its windshield heavily fogged up was talked safely down to the ground by National Airport radarmen late Monday night.

The twin-engine Beechcraft with three persons aboard had met with strong headwinds which used up its gas en route to Bolling from Mitchell Field.

The pilot, Lieut. Thomas J. Heavey, jr., 28, of 3388 Gunston rd., Alexandria, asked National Airport for a ground control approach (GCA) after his windshield began fogging up from the inside "faster than it could be wiped off."

On the first approach, Lieutenant Heavey tried to make it to Bolling after he was brought down under the 1800-foot overcast but returned to National when he couldn't spot Bolling's runways.

Radarmen brought the transport down to within 5 feet of National's runway 36 on the second attempt but Heavey still couldn't see the runway and asked to be brought right down to the runway on the next attempt.

On the third try, Controllers Andrew Pitas and Clifford A. Barbarow complied with the request, instructing the pilot to cut his throttles after the wheels touched the runway.

Lieutenant Heavey yesterday said he thought the windshield fog was caused by rain seeping in through leaks in the windshield. He had just a few gallons of gas left in each of his tanks, he said.

Aboard with him were Capt. Robert Smith, a special services officer, and R. A. Sanford, a Navy seaman.

Lodger Is Found Dead At Bottom of Stairs

Henry Conway, 45, unemployed, was found dead yesterday at the bottom of the basement stairs in a rooming house at 1765 T st. nw., where he lived.

He was pronounced dead by Dr. James Burns of Emergency Hospital. Police said Conway apparently fell down the stairs and struck his head on a concrete wall.

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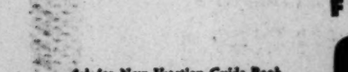

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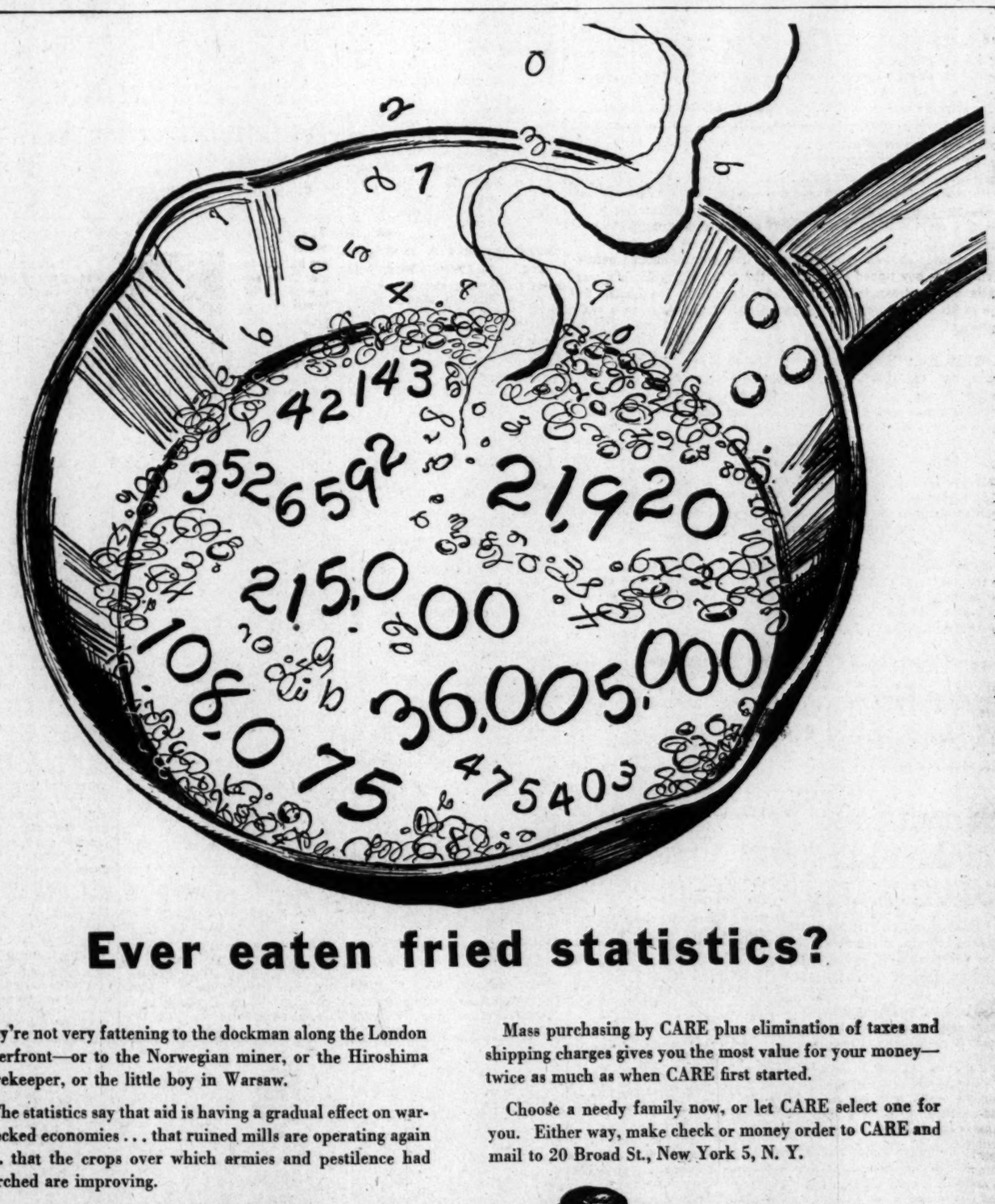

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This Morning

With Shirley Povich

Blue Plate Special:

Tom Bakke, the Midshipman from Denver who was named captain of Navy's 1950 football team, rarely got his name in the papers because it was his lot to play defensive end. But the Norwegian immigrant family that landed in Goodhue County, Minn., in 1861, has done very well.

His uncle Norris Bakke rates a huge chunk in Who's Who in America, and now bosses the legal department of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., since retiring as chief justice of the Colorado Supreme Court. His dad is a railroad vice president in Dallas.

POVICH

After the Navy-Wisconsin game at Madison last October, a rough one, the Wisconsin trainer had a busy time of it resuscitating certain Wisconsin players who had tangled with young Bakke. That's why Uncle Walter, the Wisconsin trainer, was tardy in keeping a dinner date with his nephew, the Navy captain-elect.

The coincidences are piling up somewhat for young Bakke. The man he succeeds as the Navy captain is Phil Ryan, also an end at Navy. Ryan hails from the same Minnesota county where Bakke's ancestors took out their first citizenship papers.

NATIE BROWN, a villain throughout the rest of the wrestling circuit, returns to Turner's Arena tonight in the strange role of the hero of the act, when he meets Laverne Baxter in the top bout of the evening.

"I'm not used to this hero business," says Natie. "It ain't my fault I'm the hero. As it happens, the fans hate Baxter more than they hate me, so now they tell me I have to act nice. I don't know how, and I ain't promising anything."

Natie, the only wrestler extant who has fought Joe Louis at least once, to say nothing of twice, is now in high demand on the pachyderm circuit. Toots Mondt, boss man of the wrestling trust, will be at Turner's tonight to referee the match personally in one of his rare appearances.

Tonight's Brown-Baxter match, if you want to call it that, has been a-building since they last met at Turner's. To prevent the down-grading of either man, they were both disqualified at the finish of their rough exhibition. Natie has been working as much as six nights a week on the mat circuit and admits he has surprised himself. "I've learned how to wrestle," he says.

WRESTLING GETS a lot of 'em, in the end, apparently. One of the latest to gravitate to the game is Buck Newsom, who embarked on a refereeing tour with the close of the baseball season, and is commanding top fees.

Back in the mid-thirties, Newsom's belligerence almost got him in deep trouble at Griffith Stadium. He was talking back in a tough way to a fan heckling him from the third base boxes, and on one of his trips to the bench he yelled, "Wait for me after the game and I'll punch you in the nose."

"I'll be there," shouted Newsom's heckler.

The fellow was as good as his word. He waited outside the Nats' dressing room door until the players started emerging, waiting to keep his appointment to get punched in the nose by Newsom.

Buck never showed. He had started out jauntily enough before a clubhouse boy tipped him off that the man waiting for him was Natie Brown, fresh from staying 10 rounds with Joe Louis. In one of his smartest moves, Newsom departed discreetly by a rear entrance.

FRESH EVIDENCE that the war is over, is the news from Germany that the West German Government is sponsoring the admission of the new state of Israel to the Olympic Games. That whirring sound you hear is Hitler and Goebbels revolving in their tombs.

That Israel is becoming a sports-minded nation is apparent. From Tel Aviv comes the news also, that in February the new state will stage its first international tennis match, with Gertrude (Gorgeous Gussie) Moran and Patricia Todd as the principals. They accepted an invitation from the Israel Tennis Federation to play in Tel Aviv on their return from the Asiatic tennis finals in India.

During the last summer, City College of New York's noted basketball coach, Nat Holman, held clinics on the game in Palestine, and reported that the Israelis in a few years would be as adept as the best Americans. And next month at Aspen, Colo., Israel will be represented by its championship bobsled team.

Gear Delayed—Navy Helps Out

Terps Drive 84 Miles to Drill In Borrowed Sweat Clothes

By Morris Siegel
Post Reporter

Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., Dec. 27.—Maryland sent an S.O.S. to the United States Navy today and the Navy bailed the Terps out.

Forced to cancel a morning practice when their equipment failed to arrive from College Park, the Old Liners drove 42 miles to the Jacksonville Naval Air Station to borrow sweat clothes and shoes and then drove back 42 miles to practice at Fletcher High School here.

It was their first workout on Florida soil in preparation for Monday's Gator Bowl scrap against Missouri.

It wasn't much of a practice, only calisthenics and a dummy scrimmage, but it was better than nothing. Head Coach Jim Tatum and his assistants were fit to be tied when they discovered the equipment hadn't arrived this morning. Unprepared for this, they gave the players the morning off and the 44-man squad made the most of its temporary reprieve.

The weather was ideal—for swimming, fishing and golfing and there were Maryland football players to be found indulging in each of the activities. Only complaints the athletes had was the same schedule couldn't be followed this afternoon. But Ole Simon Legree Tatum wouldn't listen to their pleas and mustered his squad for a practice.

The surroundings were familiar to Tatum, who was head coach at Jax Nas for two war years, and 15 members of the present Maryland squad. The latter used the same facilities two years ago in preparing for the Gator Bowl assignment against Georgia.

The equipment was left in charge of Assistant Coach Al Woods and Lefty Nairn, manager. The two left College Park via station wagon early yesterday, but tire trouble and bad weather interrupted their 890-mile journey. They and the equipment, were expected at a late hour tonight.

Missouri, practicing at Fort Lauderdale Beach, is having its troubles, too. Coach Don Faurot has the Tiger equipment and 47 football players, but until tonight he was the only coach on hand. His assistants missed a train in St. Louis Saturday but arrived late tonight and will join forces with Faurot and the Tiger squad tomorrow.

IN SHORT Maryland goes to the dogs tomorrow night. It's Maryland Night at the Jacksonville Kennel Club. Many players made a sizable haul at the same event two years ago.

Georgetown Flies Today To El Paso's Sun Bowl

By Jack Walsh
Post Reporter

Georgetown's Sun Bowl-bound football squad takes off for El Paso, Tex., this morning at 7:30 from National Airport.

The chartered DC-4 carrying 36 players to their January 2 engagement with Texas Western of the Border Conference will make a stop at Memphis. It's scheduled to arrive at El Paso at 4:30 p. m. (MST).

There the Hoyas will receive a rousing city-wide welcome before they're taken to the Hotel Cortez.

In Texas Western, Georgetown meets the Nation's leading ground-gaining team. With a rushing average of 333.4 yards per game, the Miners topped mighty Oklahoma, Notre Dame and Villanova.

It was the second successive year, the Miners outgained every team in the country. Last year, with Fred Wendt the individual leader, the Texans paced Notre Dame and Army.

Gabrel Top Runner

This season, Harvey (Pug) Gabrel was the principal ball-carrier and he finished eighth nationally.

On defense, Texas Western ranked fourteenth. It's evident from these statistics that Coach Jack Curtice has a powerful line. Three members received Little All-America honorable mention, Guard Ernest Kelly, End J. D. Partridge and Center Wayne Hansen.

Texas Western's statistical ratings and the fact that it's playing on its own Kidd Field have impressed the bookmaking gentry. They've installed the El Paso team a 13-point favorite.

The point bulge seems out of line. Certainly, the Miners can move the ball but they've been moving against such as Brigham Young, John Carroll, West Texas State and New Mexico A. and M.

Hardin-Simmons handed them a 33-14 pasting and Texas Tech, Border Conference champ, outgained them, 13-0.

Hoyas Needed Rest

In two meetings with West Virginia, the Miners were beaten in the last Sun Bowl, 21-12, and tied at Morgantown, 13-13. Georgetown is as strong or stronger than the Mountaineers.

Here's another comparison. Texas Western defeated the University of Hawaii, 14-7; Denver defeated the Islanders, 28-13. Then Georgetown effortlessly turned back Denver, 28-13, and obviously was holding down the score.

Georgetown hasn't worked too much for the game. Coach Bob Margarita had them scrimmage only five days before Christmas and plans more contact work this week at El Paso.

Margarita feels, though, that the rest will prove more beneficial. It's enabled some of the battered boys to get over their injuries. After taking four of their first five games, the Hoyas fell off, losing three. Toughest one for them to take was the 28-7 pasting at the hands of George Washington U. just two days after they accepted the Sun Bowl invitation.

Although its record is 5-4, Georgetown lost only one game on the road. If the Hoyas come back to their performance against Holy Cross, Boston College and Wake Forest that 13-point line is going to look a little silly.

What's Going On Today

PROFESSIONAL BASKETBALL
Syracuse vs. Washington Caps at Uline Arena, 8:30 p. m.

YMCA BASKETBALL
Hi-Y Tourney
Maryland Park vs. Lunalsville, 2 p. m., Boys' YMCA gym. B-CC vs. W-L Beta, 4 p. m.; Boys' YMCA gym.

D. C. RECREATION TOURNEY
Second day of play at Coolidge High and Jefferson and MacFarland Junior High School gyms, starting at 10 o'clock.

WASHINGTON BOYS' CLUB TOURNEY
Six games scheduled for second day of play at Washington Boys Club gym, starting at 1 o'clock and continuing until 8.

Brown, Baxter Wrestle Tonight

Natie Brown and Laverne Baxter meet in the feature wrestling match tonight at Turner's Arena.

In a cofeature, Jim Austeri and Irish Jack Kelly take on Ivan Kamaroff and Pat O'Hara in a two-man team match.

Other bouts pit Steve Gob against Hans Kampfer and George Bruckman against Al Calza. First fight is at 8:45.

Jachym Pays Call on Griffith

New Stockholder Says It's 'Social'; Repeats Interest In Post With Nats

By Shirley Povich
Post Reporter

PRESIDENT CLARK Griffith of the Nats and John James Jachym, his newly announced 40 percent partner in the Washington Baseball Club, yesterday were closeted for an hour at Griffith Stadium in what they termed "a social visit."

It was Griffith's first confidential session with the 31-year-old Jachym who walked into his office 10 days ago, unannounced, and presented himself as a new and important member of the firm.

The two men were cordial and willingly posed for photographers at the end of their talk.

The smiling Jachym, backed by Millionaire Hugh A. Grant, of Bradford, Pa., in the purchase of the stock formerly held by the George Richardson estate, reiterated that he is demanding no office in the club's new financial set-up.

"Naturally, I would accept an official position and a post on the board of directors if they were offered me," he said.

BOTH MEN indicated that they had discussed "club policy," but said no action would be taken until after the annual stockholders meeting on January 3.

Meanwhile, there was reported to be behind-the-scenes activity in the bidding for the 15 percent stock in the club not held by either Griffith or Jachym. One stockholder reported that he was offered $95 per share for his holdings. Grant and Jachym purchased the Richardson stock at $70 per share.

Jachym declared that there would be no contest on his part at the stockholders meeting, and said he would vote for the reelection of Mr. Griffith as president of the club "as long as he lives."

Grant will not attend the stockholders meeting, according to his statement issued yesterday at Bradford, Pa. "I will not be there," he said, "because there are no shares in my name as yet, and I am not entitled to attend."

Grant holds an option on $400,000 worth of Jachym's stock, but will not exercise it until he disposes of his horse-racing holdings, a barrier to his ownership of baseball stock.

Griffith will go into the stockholders meeting armed not only with his 45 per cent holdings. In the notice to stockholders, issued a month before the meeting, they were advised the date, and his friends among them have delegated to Griffith sufficient of their proxies to give him voting control.

Associated Press Photo

STRICTLY SOCIAL CALL—Johnny Jachym (right), of Jamestown, N. Y., who controls 40 percent of the stock in the Washington Nats, pays a "strictly social" call on Clark Griffith, club president, at Griffith Stadium yesterday. Griffith owns 45 percent. Jachym indicated he would take a job in the organization if "Mr. Griffith sees fit to assign" him

New Chesapeake Champion

Harassed Rockfish Breath Sigh of Relief As Lamb Leaves Bay for Florida Waters

By Walter Haight
Post Reporter

BUBBLES REPORTED rising to the surface of Chesapeake Bay waters for the last 10 days may be a mystery to boatmen and oyster tongers but not to me. They are the result of thousands of rockfish resting their weary bones on the bottom and breathing long sighs of relief.

HAIGHT

And no wonder — Bert Lamb has left the bay.

Now to you the name "Bert Lamb" probably means nothing, but to those rockfish (striped bass, if you're a Northern spy) it means curtains—if the frying pan don't get you, the oven will.

Seldom has one man armed with hook, line and sinker, played such havoc with this king of bay fish in a single season.

So successful was he that it was rumored he had gills behind his ears and used to spend nights swimming around with the fish to learn their secret hangouts. Another hush-hush belief was that Lamb had an intelligent sea gull on his payroll at a couple of shiners a week.

Be that as it may, the truth is that the 39-year-old Lamb is the 1949 Rockfish King.

Herring Bay offers the Manifold Brothers, while down Solomons Island way are the Langley Brothers, plus Edgar Bowen—all topnotch guides for years. It was out of Chesapeake Beach's Rod and Reel, between these other strongholds, that Lamb emerged to put the rockfish in the middle.

BERT LAMB is a pro because a guy has to eat something besides fish and motorboats won't run on even the best grade of piscatorial hot air.

But once within a mile of a rockfish, Lamb turns lion, if you know what I mean.

Last September we were on a fishing party with him. The boat was trolling along at the usual pace that barely beats the tide when all of a sudden the engine whizzed into super activity, the bow shot up in the air and a foamy wake boiled behind the boat.

"Look at 'em! Look at 'em!" yelled Bert as he pointed up the bay. "Big ones, fellows! See 'em breakin'! Look like people in swimmin'."

And as the boat groaned under the pressure of full speed ahead he muttered: "Ain't that a sight? Why I'd pull the bottom right out of this boat to get there."

We were in time for the kill.

Back to harbor we found it was another "Lamb day." Ouf catch topped by a wide margin that of any other boat.

There was many a "Lamb day" this year. For instance, a spring trip to "The Gooses," a spot on the east side of the channel better known for hard heads than rockfish. Along with Al Corbi, George Sedgewick, Teddy Crain and Edward C. Baker, 507 pounds of rock were taken—slightly over 50 fish.

IN THE HEAT of the summer when rockfish were supposed to

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May Have Cancer

Alexander Seriously Ill

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27 (AP).—Grover Cleveland Alexander, one of baseball's immortal pitchers, is seriously ill and doctors are conducting tests to determine if he is suffering from cancer.

Old Pete, as he came to be known during the 20 seasons his tireless right arm mowed down major league batsmen, underwent a cancer operation in St. Louis two years ago.

He was found lying unconscious Saturday in an alley behind his apartment. He was taken to Los Angeles County Hospital for diagnosis.

Physicians there believe an injury Alexander suffered in 1908 when he was struck by a pitched ball is partly responsible for his present condition. His right ear was amputated in the St. Louis operation.

Although laboratory tests are still incomplete, doctors said evidence points to cancer of the ear duct.

Alexander, now 62, was named to baseball's Hall of Fame in 1938. From 1911 to 1930 he chalked up 373 triumphs.

The Sports Reel:

Longden Races Woman Again

AGUA CALIENTE, Mexico, Dec. 27 (AP).—The Caliente Race Track management said today that Jockey Johnny Longden and Mrs. Wantha Davis had agreed to meet in a second match horse race here January 15.

Mrs. Davis, 32, who has ridden at many country fair and bush tracks in the Midwest and West, won in a race with Longden here a week ago. Their 3-year-old mounts were rated as equal by the track. Longden is a three-time winner of the American Jockey championship.

Ray Wolf Becomes Assistant at Tulane

New Orleans, Dec. 27 (AP).—Tulane University's athletic department today announced that Raymond (Bear) Wolf, former head coach at Florida, will replace Hank Crisp as Tulane's football line coach. Before the war he held a similar post at the University of North Carolina.

Crisp Leaves Tulane For Alabama Job

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Dec. 27 (AP).—Henry G. (Hank) Crisp, once athletic director of the University of Alabama, will return as assistant football coach on January 1.

Crisp has been line coach at Tulane for the past four seasons. Prior to that time, he was line coach at Alabama for many years. He also was head basketball coach for Alabama.

Caps Play Syracuse Here Tonight

The only chance this season for Washington fans to see the Syracuse Nationals, leaders of the Caps' division of the National Basketball Association, comes up tonight and a record attendance at Uline Arena is expected.

When the eastern rivals take the floor at 8:30 it will mark the third night in succession that the Caps, just returning from a strenuous road trip, have met a division leader.

Monday they faced the west's Anderson Packers and last night their foe was the Rochester Royals, leaders in the central division.

In the first of only two games with the Nationals during the 1949-50 season the Caps will be without the services of John Norlander, veteran forward whose sprained ankle will keep him out of action for a week or ten days. Norlander had played in 216 consecutive games before injuring his ankle in St. Louis.

Syracuse comes here with a record of 23 victories in 26 starts, achieved in a thoroughly protested schedule which actually makes it a Western Division team.

Big star of the invaders is Adolph Schayes, 6-foot, 7-inch, 220-pound center who has averaged 16.9 points per game. Player-Coach Al Cervi, one of pro basketball's outstanding little men, and "Bullet Bill" Gabor, are also top Syracuse players.

Returning to Washington as a member of the Nats is Ray Corley, last year's floor leader of Georgetown University's forces.

A Catholic Youth Organization game starting at 7:15 o'clock will open tonight's action.

Katkaveck Scores 15; Feerick Put Out of Game

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 27.—After pulling to within five points early in the third period, the Washington Caps came apart at the seams tonight and suffered a 96-72 shellacking by the Rochester Royals.

A sell-out crowd of over 4200 saw the National Basketball Association clash in which the home forces hung up their fifth straight triumph.

Before dropping its second straight game the Washington club was charged with three technical fouls for complaining of the officiating. One of these saw Player-Coach Bob Feerick chased from the game early in the final period.

While four players were doing two-figured scoring for the Royals, Washington was being paced for one of the first times in his pro career by Leo Katkavek, with 15 points. Freddie Scolari turned in 14 points as the only other member of the Caps with more than eight points.

Bob Davies and Arnie Risen each had 17 points for the winners, and right behind came Bill Calhoun with 15 and Bobby Wanzer with 13.

The Caps were in trouble, despite Jack Nichols' first two-pointer of the game, after only seven minutes of action. The Royals followed Nichols' effort with 17 straight points of their own and by the end of the first period the score was 25-7 favoring the hosts.

Halfway through the second period the Caps had a 28-point deficit but then Katkavek started hitting. He was the big gun as Washington ran up 18 points to the Royals' six, slicing Rochester's halftime margin to 42-31.

Katkaveck was still hot as the second half opened and by the time four minutes had elapsed he had the Caps within five points of the Royals. But that was Washington's last gasp.

Davies, Risen and Calhoun found the range and when Katkaveck fouled out early in the final stanza the Caps went to pieces. They were behind by 25 points at one time.

Wash'ton	G	FG	FP	P	R'chester	G	FG	FP	P
Feerick,f	1	2	2	4	Davies,f	5	7	0	14
Gilmur,f	2	0	1	4	Sail,f	0	1	0	1
Halbert,f	1	6	2	8	C'houn,f	5	5	2	12
Mandic,f	0	1	2	1	Duncan,f	1	1	2	3
O'Keefe,f	1	2	0	4	Risen,c	6	5	4	17
Nichols,c	2	2	2	8	C'man,c	4	0	1	8
McK'ney,g	2	3	4	7	Mikan,c	0	0	1	0
Seiser,g	1	1	5	3	Johnson,g	2	2	1	6
Scolari,g	6	2	4	14	Curren,g	1	0	0	2
K'aveck,g	7	1	6	15	Wanzer,g	1	1	2	13
Dillon,g	2	1	3	5	Holzman,g	4	0	0	8
Totals	26	20	36	74	Totals	31	34	24	96

Washington	7	24	22	19—72
Rochester	25	17	24	30—96

Results

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Rochester 96	Washington 72
Boston 97	New York 78
Indianapolis 89	Anderson 82

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

St. John's 51	Utah 39
Holy Cross 54	Xavier 57
Duquesne 74	Idaho 35
Tampa 57	Penn 53
Marshall 83	Evansville 71
N. Texas St. 47	S. W. La. 40
UCLA 60	CCNY 53
Bowling Green 59	Pepperdine 41
Bradley 68	De Paul 65
(Big Seven Tournament)	
Oklahoma 66	Iowa State 57
Wyoming 44	Texas 35
(All-College Tournament)	
Oklahoma City 43	Baylor 37
Arkansas 41	Alabama 38
Oklahoma A. and M. 62	Vanderbilt 61
(Enid, Oklahoma Invitational)	
Tulsa 45	N.W. Louisiana 40
Boston College 48	Yale 33
Dartmouth 62	Rochester 53
Illinois 58	Columbia 56

Unbeaten St. Johns' Beats Utah, 51-50

New York, Dec. 27 (AP).—Unbeaten St. John's University of Brooklyn rallied in the closing seconds to tie Utah 44-44, then went on to outscore the Redskins tonight in the extra 5-minute period for a 51-to-50 triumph.

In the second game, UCLA defeated City College of New York, 60-53.

Utah	G	FG	FP	P	St. John	G	FG	FP	P
Conde,f	4	1	2	9	C'brese,f	3	1	0	7
Crofts,f	3	2	5	8	Tully,f	6	1	0	13
Dehaven,f	1	0	1	2	Mulzoff,f	0	0	0	0
Smith,c	4	2	5	10	Barreras,f	1	0	0	2
Shrum,c	0	0	1	0	Zaneluk,c	1	0	1	3
J'fries,c	0	0	1	0	Noonan,c	0	0	0	0
Cleverly,g	0	1	4	1	MacG'ry,g	2	1	1	5
Dugins,g	7	3	3	17	McM'on,g	3	2	1	8
H'nson,g	1	1	4	3	McGuire,g	1	1	1	3
Totals	20	10	26	50	Totals	16	10	12	50

They Love Their Work . . .

Buckeyes Deny Squad Dissension

Rose Bowlers Ask For Heavy Drills

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 27 (AP).—Ohio State players today blew down a report the squad was seized by dissension and proceeded to prove their point by demanding hard work on the practice field.

Giant Jack Wilson, captain and tackle of the Rose Bowl invaders, called together visiting newspapermen, particularly from Ohio, and vigorously denied there was any trouble aboard the Buckeye bandwagon.

Prior to this, the palyers themselves told Coach Wes Fesler they were not pleased with their achievements in yesterday's scrimmage and asked for another heavy drill today.

The report about difficulties within the squad said the players were unhappy about expense money; they didn't like the somewhat isolated location of their hotel, the Huntington, which is the traditional stopping place of visiting Rose Bowl teams; that they were worried because of the possible resignation of Fesler after the game January 2, with the University of California, and other less vital details.

Fesler last week was reported to have already resigned. He issued a prompt denial but said he was considering accepting a lucrative offer to go into private business. As for having quit, he's still very much head coach.

Athletic Director Dick Larkins emphatically labeled the report "completely false," and Publicity Director Wilbur Snypp said it was all news to him. Added the latter:

"There were a few grumbles last week, just as you'll always get some gripes when you get 44 kids together away from home on a trip like this. But that has all blown over." There is a lot of difference between dissension and ordinary gripes, Snypp declared.

Fesler remained out of sight.

Several of his aides were obviously surprised at the report, however, pointing out that yesterday's drill was certainly spirited and that the boys themselves wanted still more work.

Natural 'Gripes' Heard From Players

Celtics Roll Over New York, 97-78

Boston, Dec. 27 (AP).—The Boston Celtics continued their victory skein of 5 out of 6 games here tonight as they turned back the New York Knickerbockers 97 to 78, in a National Basketball Association game before 5012 fans.

N. York	G	FG	FP	P	Boston	G	FG	FP	P
Braun,f	6	3	4	15	Kaftan,f	6	3	2	15
Ritter,f	3	6	4	12	Sinoff,f	0	3	2	3
Donovan,f	2	3	4	7	Lavelle,f	5	2	2	12
McG'ree,f	0	1	2	1	Shannon,f	0	3	6	3
Gumpp,f	2	0	0	4	Leede,f	3	4	0	10
S'mons,c	4	4	3	12	Kinney,c	2	3	2	7
O'latin,c	1	0	4	2	Englund,c	2	0	0	10
Noel,g	1	1	3	3	Doll,g	9	0	1	18
James,g	2	0	2	4	Walker,g	0	0	0	0
V'wezee,g	6	1	4	13	O'C'nell,g	6	3	3	15
V.B.K'ff,g	1	2	0	4	H'bers,g	1	0	0	2
Totals	28	22	35	78	Totals	36	26	23	97

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Gil Bogley Romps Through 2d Round of Orange Bowl Junior Tennis

Tim Coss Also Wins In Florida

Miami Beach, Fla., Dec. 27 (AP).—Top-seeded Gil Bogley of Chevy Chase, Md., national junior boys champion, defeated Kenneth Rockwell, Asheville, N. C., in a second round match of the third annual Orange Bowl Junior Tennis Championships, 6—2, 6—2, today.

A junior boys entry from the Washington, D. C., area, Tim Coss, also survived with a 6—2, 8—6 margin over Bill Dick of Fort Lauderdale.

Second seeded Hamilton Richardson of Baton Rouge, La., won over Thorne Donnelly of Palm Beach, Fla., 6—0, 6—0, and then beat Phil Abrams of Miami Beach, 6—4, 6—0.

Third seeded Ted Jax of Hamtramck, Mich., defeated Sammy Kimball, Miami Beach, 6—2, 6—4, and Harmon Collins, Columbia, S. C., defeated Lee Gould, New York City 6—1, 6—1.

Willie Sprowls, Mexico City, defeated William Petruik, Hamtramck, Mich., 3—6, 7—5, 6—4, after turning back Jimmy Maddock of Palm Beach, 11—9, 6—4, in a morning match.

REFEREE STEPS IN—Referee Francis Dyer, 17, retrieves the ball after James Evans, 12, of the Del Ray boys club (left) and Buddy Fontana, 13, of the Eastern Branch team, sprawl going after the ball. Action took place yesterday in the 80-pound class of the Washington Boys Club tournament. Eastern came off with a hard-fought 38-24 victory

By Tom Kelley—The Washington Post

Bill Bennings . . .

Dear Folks:

Over a period of years I have written and talked a lot about the habit of some jockeys of flicking their whips in the faces of horses coming up to them in the stretch. During the last season the practice became commonplace. In fact, on several occasions I've seen riders who overdid it to the point of striking a rival horse's nose. Now don't get me wrong. I believe the boy in front can whip his horse and if another rider comes too close it is the latter's fault. However, the culprits are those boys who have no intention of punishing their own mounts but are merely "showing them the whip." It's a cute trick, but as unfair as tripping in basketball. To date I've never heard of a boy suspended for it or even reprimanded. It's about time officials did something.—Bill.

Selections at Tropical

1—Royal Tartan, Fox Ring, Alwhirl.
2—Mucho Manana, Moon Night, Queen's Ace.
3—Bay Fly, Frank Bandel, Feefifofum.
4—Eddie Leonard, Polly's Delay, Irrawaddy.
5—Whirlymygig, Crew-Cut, Sabot.
6—EAGLE RIVER, Mesl, Egretta.
7—Pellicle, Brandy Punch, All in Fun.
8—Crooner, Jay Forst, Reproduction.

Anglin's 18 Paces Eastern to Victory

Mike Anglin scored 18 points to lead Eastern to a 50-42 win over W-L Alpha in the Hi-Y Christmas basketball tournament yesterday at the Boys' YMCA.

In today's games, Maryland Park meets Lunatsville at 2 o'clock and B-CC plays W-L Beta at 4 o'clock at the Boys' YMCA gym.

St. Thomas Loses

St. Gabriel's, defending champion, squeezed by St. Thomas, 43-40, in one of eight games played in the first round of the annual Junior Catholic Youth Organization basketball tournament yesterday at St. John's High School's gymnasium.

Complete results were:

St. Joseph's 33, Sacred Heart 15; St. Michael's 44, St. Martin's 19; Holy Name 27, St. Jerome's 26; Holy Comforter 23, St. Anthony's 17; St. Dominic's 29, Our Lady of Lourdes 26; Blessed Sacrament 29, St. Peter's 20; St. Teresa's 66, St. Matthew's 18; St. Gabriel's 43, St. Thomas 40.

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Boys' Basketball

D.C. Tourneys Get Under Way

The District of Columbia Recreation Department's annual Christmas basketball tournament got under way with 35 games in seven divisions yesterday at the Coolidge High and Macfarland and Jefferson Junior High gyms.

The Chevy Chase Tigers nosed out Powell, 34-33, to win the feature contest of the unlimited restricted class.

Complete results were:

90-pound class—Takoma-Reds 22, Edgewood 10; Macfarland 32, Stoddert 18; Jefferson 30, Anacostia 18; Hine 41, Trinidad 3; Takoma Tigers 47, Lafayette 8.

105-pound class—Macfarland 75, Stoddert 8; Takoma 17, Edgewood 12.

120-pound class—Takoma 30, Turkey Thicket 25; Stoddart 42, Macfarland 19; Taft 47, Lafayette 16; Edgewood 32, St. Ann's 12; McMillan 26, Chevy Chase Hornets 24; Stuart 32, Anacostia 25.

Unlimited restricted class—Montrose 33, Palisades 30; Merry Neuphers 50, Takoma Grays 28; Chevy Chase Tigers 34, Powell 33; Takoma 46, Courtiers 33; Macfarland (D) 29, Chevy Chase Nonames 23; Janney 36, Fitzgerald Plumbers 27; Chevy Chase Wildcats 36, Langdon 10; Lafayette 34, McMillan 26; Macfarland 44, Hearst Apaches 32.

Takoma Blues 47, Chevy Chase Rollers 46; Macfarland C won by default from Metro; Macfarland A 32, Zolliners 21.

Unlimited, unrestricted class—Macfarland 61, Tehaan's 32; Stuart 49, Chevy Chase Gunners 36; Powell 50, Jefferson 28; U. S. Poster 41, Sherwood 33; Ridge 51, B-Gym Bombers 45; Taft 38, Chevy Chasers 34; Takoma Arena won by forfeit from Segretti.

Turkey Thicket 47, Rosedale 24; Pinehurst 42, Crackerjack 41; Foggy Bottom 75, National Litho 29; Segretti 34, Chevy Chase Community Building 22; Takoma Sharks 42, David Richards 31; Panthers 35, Stoddert 28; Hine 30, Takoma Gunners 26; Vikings 38, S&K 30.

Junior girls' class—Blessed Sacrament 27, Takoma 24; Jefferson 39, Macfarland 11; Chevy Chase 43, Virginia Ave. 16; Hillcrest 21, Blessed Sacrament 18; Stuart 34, St. Theresa 11.

Senior girls' class—Jefferson 14, Hearst 12.

Eastern Branch Wins . .

Joe Scanlon scored 14 points to pace the Eastern Branch to a 38-24 win over Del Ray Boys Club in the 80-pound class of the opening round class of the Boys Club of Washington Christmas Basketball Tournament yesterday at the club's gym.

Other results were:

80-pound class—Eastern Branch 38, Del Ray 24.

90-pound class—Merrick 29, Eastern Branch 27; Police Boys' Club (No. 10) 19, Del Ray 16.

105-pound class—Alexandria Boys' Club 24, Police Boys' Club 18.

Kramer Whips Gonzales, 6—1, 6—4

London, Dec. 27 (AP).—Jack Kramer practically swept Pancho Gonzales off Wembely's indoor court tonight with a straight set victory in their international professional tennis rivalry. Kramer won 6-1, 6-4.

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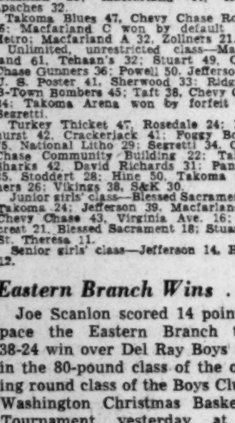
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Ragged Point Gunmen Get Both Fresh Air And Ducks

By Ralph Murdock

LET'S MEET THE MEMBERS of the Ragged Point (Md.) Gun Club. They are dyed-in-the-wool duck hunters. The present membership consists of only nine and they come from all walks of life. They are in the blinds at sunrise and only leave when Uncle Sam says "git." (One hour before sundown.)

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Nobody goes hungry in the duck blind. They bring homemade tomato juice, fried chicken, sandwiches, coffee, etc., and usually make a day of it. It's their opportunity to enjoy a day in the open.

Here they are: F. Moran McConike, 1948 president of Washington Real Estate Board and a member of the firm of Randall H. Hagner, Inc.; M. LeRoy Goff, president of the Goff Canned Dog Foods Co.; Tom Sandoz, president of Sandoz, Inc.; Don Glassie, president of Don Cafferg Glassie Co., engineers; B. F. (Buddy) Miller, attorney for American Road Builders Association; Dr. B. L. Hardin, John M. Hudgins, appraiser for P.H.A.; Archie L. Hutton, decorator, and Frank Harris, assistant to the Commission for Free Operations at the P.H.A.

In their trips the group bagged 58 ducks, two thirds of which were blackheads, about eight golden eyes and the balance coots and old squaws. At no outing did they get the limit but they declared the action was good and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. As John Hudgins explained, "Look at all the fresh air we got."

MICHIGAN regained the "Big Ten" title as the top hunting State in the Nation in terms of total number of hunting licenses sold and continued ahead of the other nine leading States in hunting license revenue received during the fiscal year 1948-1949.

The conservation department issued 977,879 licenses to residents and nonresidents in Michigan who plunked down $2,847,103 to enjoy the sport. Second place Pennsylvania had a total of 878,669 licensed hunters. The Keystone State was also second in revenue.

Collectively, the Nation's record of 12,758,698 nimrods dished out the tidy sum of $34,966,687 toward the sport. An additional 2,127,598 duck stamps were sold to the "duckers" at $2 a throw.

Incidentally, it appears that Maryland really fumbled the ball by not choosing a split season on duck hunting similar to the State of Virginia. Maryland's straight season ended on Tuesday while Virginia will continue to enjoy the sport until January 7, inclusive. In our opinion, the Maryland shooters got the worst of the deal.

Our conclusions are based on the fact that mild winters are a foregone conclusion in this area and that the ducks do not arrive locally until after December 5. In fact, the canvasbacks have not put in an appearance at this writing and are still on the Susquehanna flats.

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FIRST RACE—One and one sixteenth miles. Purse, $1800. For maiden 3-year-olds and up; claiming.

Post.	Horse and Jockey	Wgt.	Odds
1	*Lady Harp (Culmone)	98	5-1
2	Warperdiem (no boy)	109	20-1
3	*Royal Tartan (no boy)	109	5-1
4	*Stark Mad (no boy)	101	30-1
5	Sir Larkspur (Butler)	112	8-1
6	Gold Apple (no boy)	103	20-1
7	Jacks Request (Lindberg)	112	5-1
8	Tybras (Bauer)	112	30-1
9	Fox Ring (Balaski)	118	8-5
10	Zerlina (Shaw)	109	20-1
11	Alwhirl (Baird)	112	4-1
12	Sir Boro (Roberts)	109	30-1
13	Simaid (Rivera)	111	30-1

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $1800. For 2-year-olds; claiming.

1	Mighty Seller (no boy)	106	30-1
2	†Quiz Down (Calloway)	102	30-1
3	Sportlight (James)	109	8-1
4	Giddy (no boy)	106	12-1
5	†Rodner R. (Chester)	102	20-1
6	*Moon Night (Culmone)	109	4-1
7	Forty Hours (Cook)	106	20-1
8	*Guinevere (Flutie)	106	30-1
9	My Freedom (Richards)	114	3-1
10	Sharp (Grubb)	109	30-1
11	Mucho Manna (Stout)	114	5-1
12	Mighty Texan (Rivera)	109	10-1
13	*Queen's Ace (no boy)	101	6-1
14	Helentown (no boy)	106	10-1
15	No Sho (no boy)	109	20-1
16	*Gray Brand (no boy)	109	12-1

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $1800. For maiden 2-year-old colts and geldings.

1	*Fee Fi Fo Fum (Flutie)	108	4-1
2	Noblest (Picou)	118	12-1
3	Quick Fire (no boy)	118	20-1
4	Prepared (no boy)	118	20-1
5	Pincers (no boy)	118	15-1
6	Lo Cate (Stout)	113	20-1
7	†House Dick (Kline)	111	20-1
8	Bay Fly (Roberts)	118	3-1
9	*Freedom Wins (Boulmetis)	113	8-1
10	Festival II (Garner)	118	20-1
11	*Frank Bandel (McLaughlin)	113	5-2
12	Sauve Qui Peut (Lindberg)	118	30-1
13	*Red Weed (Culmone)	113	20-1
14	Neal's Comet (Loveridge)	118	10-1
15	Victory Sign (Rivera)	116	12-1
16	Big Cannon (no boy)	118	20-1

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $1800. For 3-year-olds and upward; claiming.

1	Favorito (Monteiro)	113	15-1
2	Counter Plot (no boy)	116	30-1
3	Sugar Drop (Fisk)	115	15-1
4	*Percivale (no boy)	109	8-1
5	Wright Angle (no boy)	114	5-2
6	Eddie Leonard (Lindberg)	104	4-1
7	a*Control (no boy)	115	8-1
8	Shako (Combest)	116	20-1
9	Cresson Miss (no boy)	112	20-1
10	a*King's Lady (Rivera)	112	8-1
11	*Irrawaddy (Culmone)	107	12-1
12	Polly's Delay (Stout)	118	6-1
13	Fbara Model (Nodarse)	123	30-1
14	George Martin (Shaw)	110	20-1
15	Budapest (Nadeau)	110	30-1
16	Custody (Robertson)	118	8-1

aSunshine Stable-J. Sher entry.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $2000. For 3-year-olds; allowances.

1	Monmouth (Scawthorn)	111	20-1
2	*Crew-Cut (Boulmetis)	106	81
3	Airdrome (Baird)	114	8-2
4	Whirlimygig (no boy)	114	5-2
5	Flashy Sir (Garner)	114	10-1
6	Sabot (Stout)	114	8-1
7	*Vigorous (no boy)	109	4-1
8	Tampero (Robertson)	117	5-1
9	*Iron Duke (Culhone)	106	10-1
10	Ray K. (Luther)	111	12-1

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $2200. For 3-year-olds and upward; allowances.

1	*Eagle River (Culmone)	112	8-5
2	Egretta (Stout)	108	3-1
3	Jean's Jay (Campbell)	116	12-1
4	*Red Dawn (no boy)	106	6-1
5	Mesl (Bernhardt)	110	4-1
6	Local Band (Stout)	108	6-1
7	Back Talk (Cook)	110	20-1

SEVENTH RACE—One and one sixteenth miles. Purse, $1900. For 3-year-olds and upward; claiming.

1	Nassau (Picou)	108	8-1
2	All In Fun (Baird)	111	4-1
3	Transfluent (Nelson)	104	6-1
4	*Hiya-Sailor (McLaughlin)	108	12-1
5	Var (no boy)	101	5-1
6	*Pellicle (Culmone)	116	5-2
7	*Brandy Punch (Boulmetis)	109	4-1

EIGHTH RACE—One and one sixteenth miles. Purse, $1800. For 3-year-olds and upward; claiming.

1	Honest Knave (Fisk)	114	8-1
2	Contramaestre (no boy)	114	20-1
3	*Gay Gallant (no boy)	117	5-1
4	Reproduction (Manifold)	114	6-1
5	*Lucky Year (no boy)	111	15-1
6	*Jay Forst (Stout)	119	4-1
7	*Big Muddy (McLaughlin)	111	10-1
8	Thousand Ships (no boy)	116	20-1
9	Berta-Ram (no boy)	114	15-1
10	*Timmyroo (no boy)	109	20-1
11	†Crooner (Grillo)	106	10-1
12	Gee Teecee (Scurlock)	108	20-1
13	Analii (Robertson)	119	20-1
14	*Fighting Gypsy (Boulmetis)	111	6-1
15	Nostoc (Polk)	120	10-1
16	*Chargrey (no boy)	111	12-1

*5 lbs., †7 lbs. allowance claimed.

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Williams American's Top Slugger

Chicago, Dec. 27. (AP).—Boston's Ted Williams was officially crowned the American League's 1949 slugging king today while an assortment of 30 major league records was certified as broken or tied for the season.

Williams, shaded out of the batting title by Detroit's George Kell .3429 to .3427, hammered .650 in the slugging division. This percentage is figured on bases on balls drawn and runs driven in.

Williams and his teammate, Vern Stephens, finished in a dead heat for the RBI honor, each slamming in 159.

Joe DiMaggio of the Yankees, sidelined until midseason with a painful heel injury, was second among sluggers with .596. Stephens, the stocky Red Sox shortstop, was third with .539. DiMaggio belted in 67 runs in 76 games. Williams and Stephens were in 155 games.

Williams again was the most feared batter, with pitchers giving up 162 walks to him—13 more than to Philadelphia's Eddie Joost, second in this bracket. Ted fanned 48 times.

Other major league records broken:
Most years 100 or more homeruns—New York, 26.
Most bases on balls by one club, season—835, Boston.
Most bases on balls by one club, one inning—11, New York.
Most pitchers used in a game by one club—9, St. Louis.
Most double plays, season, league—1487.
Most consecutive years leading in bases on balls—6, Williams.
Most consecutive years, 100 or more bases on balls—6, Williams.
Most times grounded into double plays by one club—160, Philadelphia.
Most times grounded into double plays by one player—31, Doerr.

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Lamb Leaves— Fish Rejoice

be too well supplied with bait to hit a lure, Bert located them on the edge of a ledge off Holland Point. Blind trolling (no sea gulls around and the fish not appearing on top), Lamb used the jigging (jerking the line methodically) to fill a bushel basket almost every trip.

In the fall when the fish schooled, cut up the shiners, silversides and Menhaden and the gulls went to work on the leavings, Lamb saw that a good percentage were boated. Then the cold weather set in and the rockfish settled but Bert went right after them with steel lines, pound sinkers and larger lures and drones.

How did Lamb get that way?

He was raised in nearby Mount Rainier, Md. and began fishing at about 6 for sunfish and little yellow perch in a branch of the Anacostia River. Later he went after bigger game, the catfish and carp around Georgetown and Haines Point.

At 15 he made the jump to the Bay as a customer on the party boats, particularly that of Noah Hazzard, a fishing king in his own right at the time.

AFTER "FOOLIN' AROUND" Solomons Island in an outboard boat, Lamb finally tossed off his Washington job some six years ago and began being a fishing guide at Breezy Point. Two years ago he moved up to Chesapeake Beach and now has his own boat. The Tern, aptly named for the great diving bird.

Not only has Lamb had a big year but he has a big cup to prove that he also can produce when the chips are down. He carried off top guide honors at the Chesapeake Bay Fish Fair at Solomons Island when Gordon Stinnett landed a 12-pound-one-ounce rockfish, the biggest of the event, fishing with Bert.

Bert Lamb has left the bay. But if you think he's sitting in an easy chair, shining his tackle and making plans for next year you've got another think coming.

He and his buddy, Al Corbi, made a deal with Gordon Stinnett for his boat, The Skippy, and headed down the Inland Waterway, for Florida.

What will they do there? Why fish, of course. No fishing parties. They're going to fish, not with nets but with hook, line and sinker—and they expect to make money selling their catches to packing houses.

I don't know how they will make out but I hope they wire me they need somebody to cut bait.

Tropical Park Racing Chart

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FIRST RACE—Six furlongs (chute). Purse, $1800. For maiden 2-year-old fillies. Went to post at 1:32. Off at 1:32½. Start good for all but I Predict. Won driving; place same. Winner, F. E. Dixon, jr.'s ch. f. (2) by Eight Thirty—Miel. Trained by W. F. Mulholland. Time, 1:13⅘. Showers, sloppy.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
Honey's Gal	(Nelson)	171	6	6	4½	5½	3½	1hd	$2.80
Around	(Purser)	112	1	5	5hd	3hd	1½	2°	8.95
Lady Ridgewell	(W'ms)	117	8	2	3½	4°	2hd	3°	122.30
Explosive	(Stout)	117	12	3	2°	2½	4°	4½	1.90
Rondel	(Leblanc)	117	7	8	8°	7°	5°	5°	58.45
Queen Zac	(Zehr)	117	4	11	9½	8°	8hd	6hd	41.05
I Predict	(Rivera)	117	9	12	12	10½	9°	7½	4.85
Ma's Baby	(Garner)	117	11	7	6½	6°	6hd	8°	35.45
Exit Line	(Martin)	117	2	4	1½	1hd	7½	9hd	13.90
Galloping Pass	(B'cut)	112	8	9	10°	11°	10°	10°	172.65
Dagger Point	(Baird)	117	10	1	7½	9hd	11½	11½	102.50
Ultima Noche	(N'eau)	117	5	10	11°	12	12	12	243.70

HONEY'S GAL $7.60, $5.00, $4.20; AROUND, $7.00, $4.60; LADY RIDGEWELL, $21.50.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs (chute). Purse, $1800. For 3-year-olds and up; claiming. Went to post at 1:58. Off at 1:58½. Start good from gate. Won ridden out; place driving. Winner, McCarthy Stable's br. g. (3) by Sir Marlboro—Marowin Sweep. Trained by D. Emery. Time, 1:11⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
Sir Sweep	(Stout)	119	6	1	1°	1°	1°	1hd½	$3.80
Hamanasa	(Cook)	117	1	5	3°	3°	3°	2hd	9.85
Big Dance	(Culmone)	112	3	6	2hd	2½	2hd	3½	2.80
Hustling Oaks	(Errico)	110	10	4	6½	6°	5hd	4°	6.15
One Play	(Knapp)	109	3	3	4½	4°	4½	5hd	6.50
Petrose Girl	(Roberts)	115	7	2	5°	5hd	6°	6°	4.10
Catnip Hill	(Garner)	111	8	8	7°	7°	7°	7°	7.40
Buster Hope	(Nelson)	109	4	7	9°	8°	8°	8°	72.65
Ollo	(Allgaier)	112	5	10	10	10	9°	9½	108.95
Bikini	(Nadeau)	113	2	9	9°	9½	10	10	148.30

SIR SWEEP, $9.60, $5.10, $3.50; HAMANASA, $7.60, $4.40; BIG DANCE, $3.10.

DAILY DOUBLE—HONEY'S GAL AND SIR SWEEP—$38.50

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs (chute). Purse, $1800. For 2-year-olds; claiming. Went to post at 2:24. Off at 2:24. Start good from gate. Won easily; place driving. Winner, Palatine Stable's b. g. (2) by Fighting Fox—Mannerism II. Trained by J. H. Pierce. Time, 1:12.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
Queensberry	(Cul'one)	115	3	3	1°	1°	1°	1°	$0.70
Reigh's Girl	(B'eller)	108	5	9	8hd	3°	2½	2°	7.30
Doranna	(Boulmetis)	105	7	1	2½	2°	3°	3°	6.60
Jolly Irish	(McL'lin)	110	9	5	4hd	4½	3°	4½	4.80
Blewso	(Scurlock)	108	12	7	7hd	6°	5°	5°	13.50
Local Sea	(Purser)	107	4	2	5½	7½	6°	6°	65.90
Country Pie	(A'caster)	110	6	12	10½	10°	7½	7hd	23.15
Captain Ex	(Duff)	111	1	11	9°	9°	10°	8½	140.40
Glorytab	(Smithers)	108	8	6	6°	8°	9hd	9½	102.50
Roanalda	(Danis)	108	11	8	11°	11°	11°	10°	101.90
Silver Pass	(Layton)	110	10	4	3°	5°	8hd	11°	133.80
Garcon	(Combest)	111	10	10	12	12	12	12	101.30

QUEENSBERRY, $3.40, $2.80, $2.40; REIGH'S GIRL, $5.10, $3.40; DORANNA, $3.40.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs (chute). Purse, $1800. For 2-year-olds; claiming. Went to post at 2:51. Off at 2:52. Start good from gate. Won driving; place same. Winner, Mrs. J. Purpura's dk. br. f. (2) by Jacopo—Sunamint. Trained by J. Purpura. Time, 1:12⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
Lady Jacsun	(Richard)	112	5	2	2½	1°	1hd	1½	$3.75
Big Girl	(Culmone)	107	7	3	6°	3hd	2½	2½	3.70
Almeria	(Boulmetis)	112	3	4	1hd	2°	3°	3½	1.85
Woodford Gal	(Nelson)	106	11	5	5hd	4°	4°	4°	22.55
Whirling Dust	(B'ria)	113	6	8	9°	7½	5hd	5°	16.05
Miss Mary Dee	(R'tis)	111	1	7	4½	6°	6°	6°	18.50
Idle Dell	(Lindberg)	105	2	11	10½	9°	9°	7½	105.30
Silk Moire	(S'lock)	111	10	1	3°½	5½	7½	8½	21.75
Singing Bones	(Cook)	105	8	9	11	11	10°	9°	159.55
Sea-O-Dee	(Se'thorn)	110	4	6	8hd	10½	11	10	33.35

Capt. Gallagher (L'on) 110 9 10 7hd 8° 8° Lost rider 8.10

LADY JACSUN, $9.50, $4.80, $3.10; BIG GIRL, $4.70, $2.80; ALMERIA, $2.70.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs (chute). Purse, $2000. For 3-year-olds and up; claiming. Winner, C. A. Cope's dk. b. c. (4) by Bull Lea—Fancy You. Trained by C. A. Cope. Time, 1:12.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
Bull Lead	(Errico)	116	5	4	3hd	2½	2°	1hd	$7.05
Shining Deed	(Cook)	122	11	2	2hd	1hd	1hd	2°	2.00
Thirg Division	(McL'n)	112	1	8	4hd	4hd	4½	3hd	43.15
Vesuvio	(Combest)	116	3	6	5°	5½	5°	4hd	12.15
Bold Lady	(B'metis)	114	7	10	11½	10½	8½	5hd	2.20
Bundirab	(Flutie)	107	10	1	1½	3½	3hd	6½	12.05
Beausy	(Nelson)	113	4	5	7hd	8hd	7hd	7°	70.60
Racso	(Church)	114	12	3	6hd	7°	6hd	8½	97.95
Parliament	(Grillo)	110	9	11	12	11°	11°	9½	6.95
Hard Held	(Duff)	116	2	12	10hd	9½	10hd	10°	12.65
Frenchtown	(Sc'lock)	116	8	9	8hd	6hd	9hd	11°	102.35
Mr. Fox	(Garner)	111	6	8	9°	12	12	12	134.15

BULL LEAD, $16.10, $6.70, $3.20; SHINING DEED, $4.30, $3.70. THIRD DIVISION, $11.80.

SIXTH RACE—One and one sixteenth miles. Purse, $2000. For 3-year-olds and up; allowances. The Craigmillar Purse. Went to post at 3:45. Off at 3:45½. Start good from gate. Won driving; place same. Winner, Grandview Stable's br. g. (4) by Jacopo—Mercy. Trained by E. E. Russell. Time, 1:44⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
Artist Life	(Baird)	119	2	4	1hd	1½	1hd	1½	$2.60
Mill Point	(Rod'uez)	116	5	5	6°	3½	2½	2hd	11.35
Dinner Hour	(Cul'one)	114	6	7	7	7	4°	3°	1.45
Realtor	(Lindberg)	122	2	1	2°	2°	3°	4½	4.10
Chicle II	(Breen)	115	1	6	5½	4hd	5½	5½	30.55
Master Bid	(McL'lin)	114	7	3	4°	5°	6hd	6hd	4.95
Quibu	(Garner)	111	4	2	3°	6°	7	7	41.65

ARTIST LIFE, $7.20, $3.90, $2.80; MILL POINT, $7.20, $3.50; DINNER HOUR, $2.50.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one sixteenth miles. Purse, $1800. For 3-year-olds and up; claiming. Went to post at 4:12. Off at 4:12½. Start good from gate. Won easily; place driving. Winner, O. K. Hexgan's ch. g. (4) by Carrier Pigeon—Wise Decree. Trained by J. W. Camac. Time, 1:46⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
Iron Pigeon	(Howell)	113	3	1	1hd	1°	1°	1½	$3.10
Pirate Gold	(Dickey)	106	8	4	7°	7°	3°	2hd	7.20
Shadow Shot	(Olah)	121	4	9	11°	10°	6°	3hd	81.50
Dust Screen	(B'metis)	118	11	5	3½	5½	4hd	4hd	11.90
Sugar Pete	(Errico)	115	6	11	9hd	8½	4hd	5°	17.70
Donna's Ace	(Baird)	110	5	7	6°	3hd	6°	6½	9.35
Impact	(Batcheller)	111	2	2	4½	4°	7°	7°	14.35
Bright Warrio	(Cone)	110	1	8	8½	11½	8°	8hd	74.05
Milk War	(Roberts)	110	7	12	12	12	10°	9°	14.75
Good Look	(W'man)	118	12	3	5½	6½	9°	10½	18.90
Menever	(Rivera)	121	9	10	10½	9½	12	11°	4.30
Undercut	(Rriguez)	121	10	6	2°	2°	11°	12	14.85

IRON PIGEON, $8.20, $4.80, $4.40; PIRATE GOLD, $7.80, $5.40; SHADOW SHOT, $18.40.

EIGHTH RACE—One and one eighth miles. Purse, $1800. For 3-year-olds and up; claiming. Went to post at 4:42. Off at 4:42. Start good from gate. Won driving; place same. Winner, Cherry Oca Stable's b. g. (6) by Milkman—Confidence. Trained by H. O. Simmons. Time, 1:54⅘.

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Scientists Shy From Yes-No Comment on New Theory

tion. Dr. Einstein, with a set of equations, identifies the electromagnetic field with the gravitational field as two parts of a single manifestation.

"The question of true or false may not be the best (point of departure)," he said. "The best reference is whether it is significant or not."

If the theory looms important to the public because of Dr. Einstein's connection with the atomic bomb, the public would be misinformed, he declared. Applied physics and Dr. Einstein's field are not identical, he said.

"The mathematician says, 'let's assume this' and goes from there. He doesn't care whether the assumptions he starts out with are correct."

Dr. Einstein's special and general theories of relativity proposed a basis that explains such discoveries as the atomic bomb. But many scientists take issue with the Smythe Report, which credits the 70-year-old mathematician with being a pioneer in atom-bomb science.

Dr. F. B. Silsbee, chief of the electricity and optics division of the Bureau of Standards, also saw no immediate applications. Eventually, he said, it may correlate work in fields that are now separate.

Other scientists wondered at the way the "discovery" was announced.

"None of us has actually seen the equations, except what was in the newspapers," said Dr. R. C. Herman, a research physicist at the Johns Hopkins Laboratory of Applied Physics in Silver Spring.

Some physicists contacted, like Dr. R. D. Huntoon, chief of the Bureau of Standards' Division of Atomic and Molecular Physics, admitted they hadn't even seen the newspaper stories.

The physicists said the mathematicians might understand the Einstein equations better than they could.

Everyone Cautious

But at a meeting of 500 mathematical experts at the fifty-sixth annual conference of the American Mathematical Society in New York City, the mathematicians were equally cautious. The conference was in conjunction with the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, where a Princeton University Press display contained the new equations.

Dr. Temple Hollcraft, associate secretary of the mathematics group, said: "I didn't know anything about it until I saw it in the papers. And I don't know too much more now. I think most of the men here feel the same way."

But E. J. McShane of the University of Virginia commented:

"It is a subject of tremendous interest and should be carefully considered."

Federal License Asked For Interstate Trucks

Representative Wickersham (D., Okla.) yesterday suggested a plan under which truck owners would not be required to obtain license tags from each State in which their vehicles operate.

"Trains don't have to stop at every State line and buy a tag in that State before they can pass through it," he said in disclosing that he plans to introduce legislation to provide a Federal license in lieu of assorted State tags, with the Federal fee apportioned among the affected States on the basis of mileage traveled in each.

Ginny Simms Has Son

Hollywood, Dec. 27 (AP).—A son was born today to Ginny Simms, singer and wife of Hyatt Dehn, architect. The baby weighs 9 pounds, 7 ounces.

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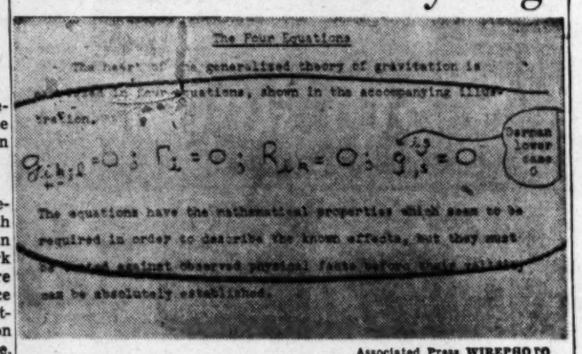
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The equations have the mathematical properties which seem to be
required in order to describe the known effects, but they must
be absolutely established.

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

EINSTEIN'S THEORY—These squiggly mathematical symbols and typewritten words are the English translation of Dr. Albert Einstein's new "generalized theory of gravitation." If it can be proved, it will become a "universal law" and it would explain every physical motion in the universe, from the inside of an atom to the enormous galaxies of outer space

SCIENCE—*From Page 1*

Old Weather Seers 68% Right, Scientific Survey Establishes

factors, and found 127 of them applicable to their judging. Of this number, he reported 87 or 68.5 percent were judged true in terms of physical science principles. The scientifically true included:

1. *"When the wind is in the East It's good for neither man nor beast."*
2. *"Mackerel clouds in the sky, Expect more wet than dry."*
3. *"Evening red and morning gray Sets the traveler on his way. Evening gray and morning red Brings down showers on his head"*
4. *"Moonlight nights have the heaviest frost."*
5. *"When the wind is in the South It blows your bait into the fish's mouth."*

Only 23 of the 27 proverbs studied were found false by physical science standards, Dr. Miles reported. The remaining 17 drew a mixed verdict.

Perhaps the best known of the "false" sayings was:

"The North wind doth blow And we will have snow . . ."

And chief of those which found no unanimous verdict from the jury is the favorite of picnickers who awake to a rainy day:

"Rain before 7, lift (clear) before 11."

Dr. Miles reported out the results of his one-year study on weather proverbs at the 116th annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science here. The convention, which has attracted some 10,000 scientists from all parts of the country, ends Saturday.

Another speaker, in another vein and on another subject, told the assembled scientists that today's school teachers may be stunting the psychological growth of their problem pupils. He is Dr. George G. Thompson, professor of educational psychology at Syracuse University.

Dr. Thompson told of the findings of a survey team which studied teacher-pupil relations of four sixth-grade classrooms in a metropolitan school system. Of the four teachers involved, he said, three were classed as "average traditional," while the fourth was "moderately progressive."

Of the 115 pupils in the four classrooms, 17 were found by the survey standards to be teacher's pets, or more scientifically, members of the high praise-low blame group. And 14 less fortunates were classed as a high blame-low praise group.

Comparative testings were made before the start of the school term, and at its end. And meanwhile, trained observers sat in on some of the classes to see for themselves.

The testings showed, reported Dr. Thompson, that those favored by the teacher were superior to the disfavored in academic achievement, personality adjustment and social acceptability to their peers. Further, the high praise-low blame group had an average Intelligence Quotient (IQ) of 18 points more than the high blame-low praise group.

The findings showed further, he said, that the favored made greater gains during the school year on all counts.

"Although we do not wish to imply that teacher disapproval is the causal factor in this state of affairs," reported Dr. Thompson, "we do believe that teachers of the type sampled in this study (the majority, in our opinion) are doing little, or nothing, to relieve an already intolerable situation for certain children.

"It is our personal opinion—not directly supported by data—that teachers of this type may actually be retarding the psychological growth and adjustment of certain children by the demonstration of excessive disapproval and blame.

"This possibility demands our attention if we wish to implement a truly democratic philosophy in our public schools. Some type of in-service training program for experienced teachers is indicated."

State Seeks More Mental Health Clinics

Baltimore, Dec. 27 (AP).—One of the State Health Department's major objectives for 1950 will be to broaden its drive on mental illness.

Dr. Robert H. Riley, State health director, said today he expected the mental hygiene clinics now functioning in nine counties to cover the entire State next year.

Their aim is to diagnose beginning mental ailments and initiate treatment before they become acute enough for patients to be placed in institutions.

The project is patterned after one in New York where, Dr. Riley noted, it has done much to reduce the number of inmates in State mental institutions.

Similar results in Maryland would greatly aid in solving difficulties due to overcrowding at mental hospitals.

Looking back on 1949, the health department chief proclaimed it a year "of steady progress in many directions."

The mental hygiene clinics were one thing. Another was the fact that "our full-scale tuberculosis problem is really getting into shape, and we are raising the standard of treatment for TB patients generally," Dr. Riley said.

A nursing shortage, almost critical at the start of 1949, has been greatly eased, he added.

Doctor Group Will Discuss Cold Drugs

Effects of the new antihistamine drugs, the current drugstore sensation, will be considered at a panel discussion by the Phi Delta Epsilon Medical Fraternity Convention today.

The convention opened its three-day session at the Hotel Statler yesterday with a social program and a fraternity business session. About 300 of the 8000 members are here for the first such gathering to be held in Washington.

Today's panel at 3 p. m. will have these speakers and topics in relation to the antihistamines: Dr. Israel Zinberg of Baltimore, "In the Common Cold"; Dr. Robert Stolar, Washington, "In Dermatology"; Dr. Jerome A. Marks, New York "In Gastroenterology," and Dr. B. Edgar Spiegel, New York, "In Seasonal and Perennial Allergies." Dr. I. Rodis of Washington will act as moderator.

Another panel, scheduled for 2 p. m., will consider functional bleeding. Dr. Samuel M. Dodek of Washington will be moderator with these speakers: Dr. A. Herbert Marbach of Philadelphia, Dr. David Silberman of Baltimore and Dr. Henry Falk of New York.

At a formal banquet this evening the fraternity's award of merit will be presented to Atomic Energy Commission Chairman David E. Lilienthal. New officers will be chosen at a business session this morning.

Court Divorces D. C. Couple Sleeping in Separate Rooms

By Joseph Paull
Post Reporter

A woman who slept in a bedroom adjoining that of her husband for seven years was granted a divorce here yesterday on the grounds of voluntary separation.

The decision was handed down in the United States Court of Appeals to reverse a District Court ruling refusing a divorce decree because the circumstances indicated an "estrangement" and not a "separation."

The decree divorced Mrs. Mary Beck Hurd of 3377 Stephenson pl. nw. and her husband, Thomas J. Hurd, jr., a coal company office manager. They were married in 1930 and have an 11-year-old daughter.

The Appeals Court decision, written by Judge Thomas F. McAllister of Michigan, sitting here by designation, was based on the reasoning that under the circumstances the bedroom wall was a wide enough barrier to prevent "cohabitation" in the legal sense of the word.

The court said that the parties voluntarily separated from "bed and board" in 1941. The husband agreed to a property settlement and gave his wife their home.

"However, in view of the husband's inability to get a room due to the crowded conditions in Washington in 1941, and on account of the additional money he could contribute to the support of their infant child, it was amicably agreed between the parties that he could have a room in their former home. This room was adjacent to the bedroom occupied by appellant (Mrs. Hurd) and her child," the court said.

The husband and wife no longer lived together "socially" and he had no meals in the house.

Judge McAllister quoted an earlier decision to the effect that the "essential thing is not separate roofs but separate lives." The test, he said, is whether the marriage continues "in fact."

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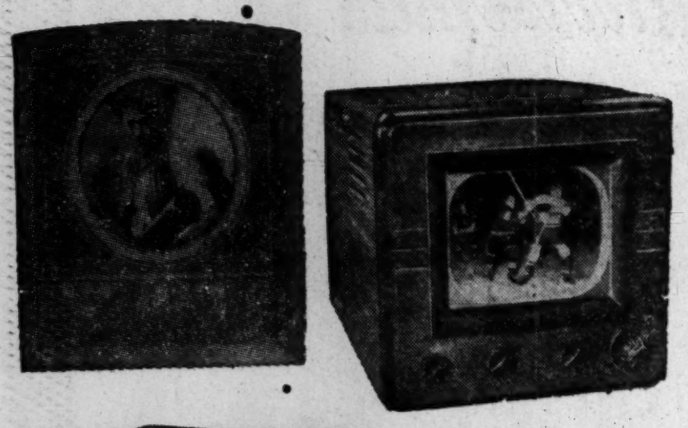

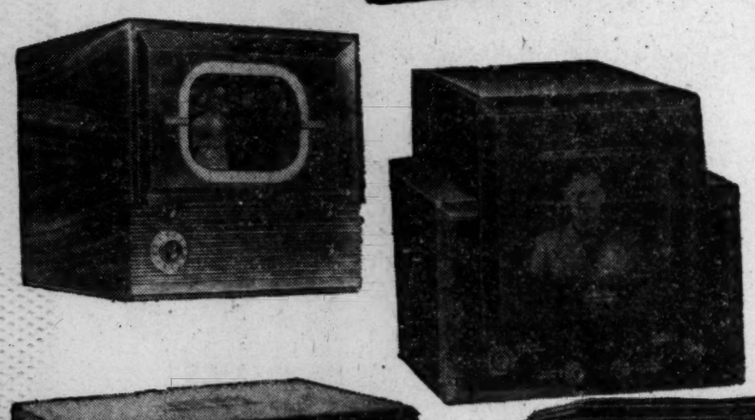

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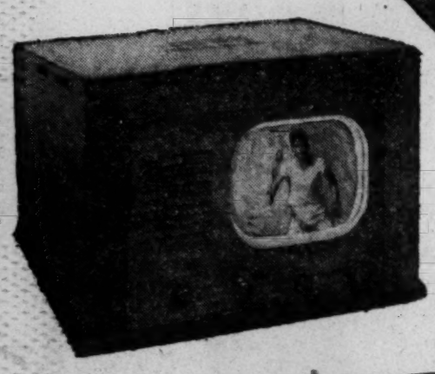

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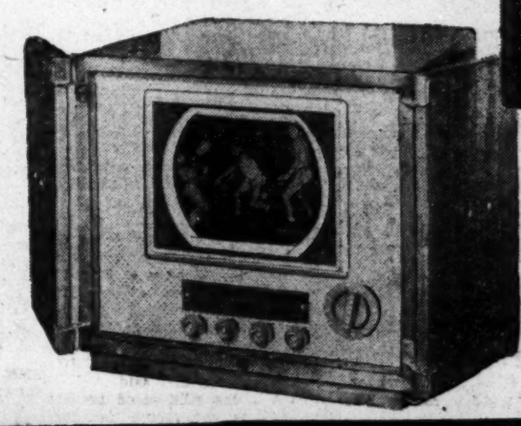

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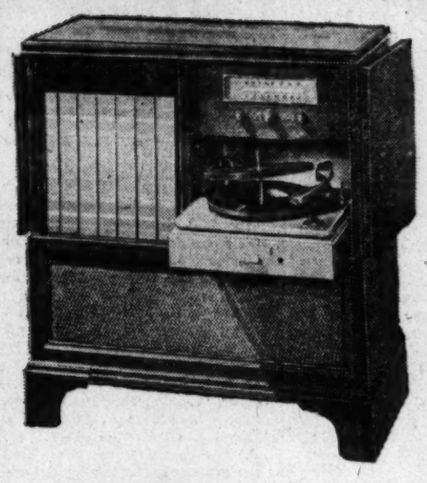

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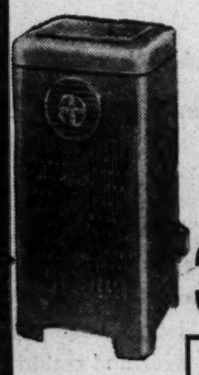

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The Washington Post

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1949

Tonight on WTOP, 8:00
MR. CHAMELEON
is faced with "The Greenhouse Murder Case."

The Federal Diary
by Jerry Klutz

Time to Appoint Temporary Non-Status Typists Ends Today

This is the last day Federal agencies may appoint nonstatus typists to Grade 1, 2, and 3 temporary jobs.

Starting tomorrow, the agencies must have the prior approval of the Civil Service Commission before making typist appointments, and the commission will select people to be appointed from among those who have passed its competitive typing tests.

This is bad news for the thousands of District, Maryland, and Virginia residents who are seeking typist jobs. They will find it more difficult to get appointments even if they pass the test. The State quota law will again be in effect in placing typists and those from far-away States will get the first crack at openings.

Girls the country-over who turned up their noses at offers of typing jobs here a year or so ago are now eager to get them.

The commission has more than 2000 persons on its eligible list for typist appointments. The list is growing steadily. The 10-year typist shortage in Government is over.

As the eligible list grows as expected, the commission will order the firing of war service and temporary typists. Nonstatus secretaries in grades 5, 6 and 7 jobs here must be discharged on commission orders by March 31.

GPO: Several of the craft unions are reported to have agreed tentatively to accept the wage increase offers made to them by Public Printer John J. Deviny. Offers to the 3000 per diem employes of the Government Printing Office range from 4 to 16 cents an hour.

The largest bloc of employes—printers, pressmen and bookbinders—were offered 4 cents. They will seek a larger boost from the Joint Congressional Committee on Printing, whose chairman is Senator Hayden (D., Ariz.).

SECRETARIES: This is a description of a secretary as written by a Government boss:

"A good, efficient and smart secretary is a priceless jewel, as every Federal official knows who is lucky enough to have one. The secretary must be a diplomat, a magician, a martyr, a mind reader, a psychologist, an expert on many subjects, know as much about the business as the boss does, know how to spell, punctuate and write correct English, have the patience of Job, the wisdom of Solomon and the physical endurance of a mule."

BEP: The Bureau of Engraving and Printing was cleared of racial discrimination charges in a decision made yesterday by James H. Hard, Treasury's fair employment officer. The case will be appealed by the 10 bureau complainants. This is the background on the case:

In July, 1948, a Civil Service exam for apprentice plate printer was announced. Applicants for the test were limited to BEP employes in seven different types of jobs. Ninety-four applied for it: 47 whites and an equal number of Negroes.

A month after the test was announced the bureau discovered it could get 20 new and modern presses that had been slated to be sent to Russia. The test was postponed in November when the bureau decided the increased efficiency of the new machines would make unnecessary a new group of apprentices.

Since that time the bureau has been installing the new machines and renovating its old ones. The modernization job will be completed in April. The increased productivity, officials say, is the equivilant of 150 additional plate printers.

The 10 employes charged that the exam was postponed to prevent Negroes from being promoted to plate printer jobs. In his decision, Hard said that the "bureau management acted prudently and for the best interest of the Government" in postponing the test.

Hard also emphasized that the test had been postponed; not cancelled. The test will be given, he explained, when the need for apprentices arises. With the new machines, he believes the present plate printer staff can handle the bureau job for at least another two years.

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Wife Slayer Hangs Self Just Before His Sentence

J. W. Barker, Guilty Of Hammer Murder At Savage, Md., Takes His Life in Jail Cell

Ellicott City, Md., Dec. 27 (AP).—A 22-year-old carpenter, who faced sentence today for the murder of his young wife, made good his boast that the State would never hang him.

John W. Barker hanged himself with a torn bedsheet shortly before last midnight in the Howard County jail.

Barker was convicted last Wednesday of first degree murder. He was to have been sentenced this morning by Judge James Clark.

He was found guilty of bludgeoning his wife to death with a hammer in their one-room home at Savage, Md., on August 4 and then leaving her body lying between their two sleeping children.

The Barkers came to Savage from North Carolina this past summer so that he could work on a construction job in nearby Washington, D.C.

JOHN BARKER
Death before sentencing

His body was discovered in the cell by George Tabler of Silver Spring, Md., who was awaiting release on bail.

Howard County Police Chief Raymond R. Wells said the prisoner had torn the sheet on his cot into strips and knotted it to an overhead pipe.

Judge James Clark, who was to impose the sentence at 10 a. m. today, said that "in the light of what has happened, I feel it best that the sentence I intended to impose never be known."

State's Attorney Daniel M. Murray, jr., said he had learned that Barker seemed in normal spirits after his conviction, but had remarked two days ago that the State would never hang him.

Over Authority

Falls Church Council And Manager Tilt

Falls Church City Council wrangled anew last night over the authority of City Manager Roy F. Dunn.

At the same time, the council received for study from Franklin Thackrey, charter commission chairman, a draft of the proposed new charter which would bolster authority of the City Manager.

Over warm protests of Councilman Samuel McCrary, the council voted to send to its own buildings and ground committee two recommendations of the City Manager:

1. That city-owned property just south of the police station on S. Washington st. be swapped for a 1-acre site abutting on city-owned property on Tripps Run and Cavalier Trail, as a possible new City Hall site.

2. That a $2500 prefabricated building be erected on the present city property yard site, near the Old Dominion Railroad tracks, south of W. Broad st, for offices now and later for storage purposes.

The prefabricated structure recommendation was voted down 5-to-3, then referred to the committee, along with the city hall site suggestion, on which there was no vote.

McCrary protested the council's action on the prefabricated proposal with the remark:

"I believe it's an unwarranted interference by the council in the city manager's business to do more than suggest or advise." His sentiment was indorsed by Vice Chairman Sherman Wells and James E. Durant.

The council also voted to delay action on filling the vacancy on the city planning commission created by the resignation of A. G. Beaubien. It also accepted, but took no affirmative action, on nomination of William Glover, president of the Falls Church High P-TA, for the vacancy on the school board.

A Couple of Sweethearts . . .

The Washington Post

MARYLAND BEAUTIES—Joyce DuVall, 17, of 755 Silver Spring ave., is crowned "sweetheart" of Montgomery-Blair High School at last night's Yuletide dance in the school gym. She is crowned by last year's sweetheart—Joan Carl, 18, of 8502 Greenwood ave., Takoma Park

Arlington's State Legislators Name 28 Laws They Will Seek

By Richard Morris
Post Reporter

Arlington County's delegation to the Virginia General Assembly yesterday announced 28 proposals they hope to have enacted into law after the Legislature convenes next month.

They constitute a "basic program of legislation" on which the three members agree, according to State Senator Charles R. Fenwick and Delegates George Damm and J. Maynard Magruder.

Some may be modified, and there will be new bills introduced by each member as the 1950 session progresses, they said.

One of the bills would provide "borderline reciprocity" for District of Columbia doctors treating patients in nearby Virginia. They would simply pay a nominal fee—probably $1 a year—for a certificate, Fenwick said.

District physicians, according to the present law, must pay a $50 license fee to practice in Virginia, but Virginia doctors pay only a nominal fee for the right to treat District patients.

One proposed tax bill calls for a reassessment of real property every four years, rather than eight. It would assure Arlington of a reassessment in 1950.

Other tax measures proposed include:

1. An amendment to eliminate the requirement that at least 4 percent of the principal on bond issues be paid annually with all due interest, beginning not later than five years after date of issue.

2. A plan making it mandatory, rather than optional as present law provides, for installment payment of taxes preceding the deadline.

3. An amendment to give the taxpayer the same period of time—three years—to get refunds on overpayment of taxes as the State has to collect tax balances due. The taxpayer has only a year to recover under present law.

4. A State income tax law with deductions and exemptions similar to the Federal schedule, including a "short form" for filing.

5. Authority for a referendum on self-liquidating bonds not to exceed $500,000 for two swimming pools, one for whites and one for Negroes.

The Arlington legislators also proposed these health measures:

1. Expansion of mental hygiene clinics at the local level for other counties similar to that in Arlington.

2. Increased appropriations for "adequate staffing" at mental hospitals and capital improvements for such State institutons.

3. Expanson of "cancer detection clinics" in localities, based on the presence of local health departments.

4. Revision of commitment law for mental patients, providing for review of commitments of designated boards (justice of the peace and two doctors) by a court of record, or inclusion of a Trial Justice on each board.

5. Requirement that physicians report to the State Health Department.

6. Establishment of chest surgery clinics for tuberculosis at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond and the University of Virginia at Charlottesville, with 50 beds each.

7. Increased doctor-producing facilities at State medical schools, with five medical scholarships for dentists (none at persent), who must agree to serve in a rural area for one year for each year of the scholarship.

Other recommendations are as follows:

1. Permit the county board to meet in public places other than the courthouse.

2. Include constitutional officers and welfare board employes in State retirement plan.

3. Require the county welfare board to prepare and submit by August 15 its budget to county board, showing anticipated needs for the biennium following the meeting of the Legislature; have the board submit approved budget to director of welfare and institutions by September 1 for inclusion in director's budget to Governor's advisory budget commission.

4. Provide a trial board for fireman, similar to that for policemen.

5. Amend mosquito control law to allow any community in the State to create a mosquito control district.

6. Expand program of probation officers in juvenile courts to include all localities, rather than cities and certain counties under present law.

7. Notify a person charged with reckless driving that two convictions in same year carry loss of permit for a year.

8. Confine period of loss of driving privilege in Virginia to that specified in any State in which a Virginia resident may be convicted.

9. Give Arlington County the same rights as a city in granting utilities franchises. This function now comes under State Corporation Commission for counties.

10. Establish a reciprocal law for a "runaway" parent who goes to another State and avoids payment of family upkeep in Virginia.

11. Support amendments to State Retirement Act to include recommendations of Virginia Education Association for teachers.

12. Appoint a commission to study Virginia's high crime rate and possible relation to laws covering sex offenses.

Man, Arm Broken, Says 3 Women Attacked Him

James L. Shepherd, 54, of 1440 Meridian pl. nw., told police he was rudely knocked to the ground by three women when he attempted to pass them on the sidewalk in the 1400 block of Newton st. nw., last night.

He said the attack was unprovoked. He was admitted to Emergency Hospital with a broken right arm. Police broadcast a lookout for the women after they left the scene in a dark autogery clinics for tuberculosis at the mobile.

4 Youngsters Arrested, Admit 20 Thefts in Northwest Areas

The arrest of four teen-agers, none older than 14, has solved more than 20 thefts from autos in Northwest Washington sections, police said yesterday.

Two of the youngsters were arrested at 10 p. m. Monday in the 1800 block of Harvard st. nw. Police Pvts. A. M. Shutta and B. J. Beckman saw the boys run from a parked auto that had been entered.

The second pair was arrested at 1:30 a. m. yesterday by Pvts. Russell P. Livermore and P. B. Kelly at 11th and Monroe sts. nw.

In both cases, the youngsters carried tools for breaking into autos. The second pair wore gloves so they wouldn't leave fingerprints.

No charges were placed against the youngsters because property found on them did not match theft reports.

Police said the youngsters admitted 20 thefts and were released in the custody of their parents pending investigation.

GI Guilty Of AWOL, Not Larceny

Bolling Base Soldier Given 6 Months, Fined $300 by Court-Martial Here

A Bolling Air Force Base court-martial yesterday found Pfc. Joseph Smith, 19, guilty of being absent without leave and of wrongfully taking Government property.

The verdict carried with it a $300 fine, six months at hard labor and a bad conduct discharge. The proceedings must be reviewed by higher Air Force officials before they become final.

The seven-man court, headed by Maj. Gene F. Oholendt, refused to find Smith guilty of larceny as charged by the prosecution.

Smith left Bolling last September with about $150 from the cash register of the Visiting Officers' Quarters where he was a clerk. He also left behind two notes explaining what he'd done.

A day later he wired $50 to the base from Cincinnati. He returned September 22 after wiring Bolling from his Texarkana, Ark., home that he was coming back. He has since returned all the missing money.

In a statement submitted to the court-martial, Smith said "something snapped" in his mind just before the whole escapade started.

During the final hours of the trial yesterday, Smith, who pleaded innocent, contended through his defense counsel that statements and confessions were coerced from him through fear and promises of possible light punishment.

His counsel, Capt. Leonard Eichner also brought up the question of Smith's sanity—introducing a medical history of successive brain concussions suffered in auto accidents.

Capt. Grover G. Morgan, jr., the prosecutor, countered with medical reports purporting to show that Smith is legally sane. Smith has no previous bad conduct record in the service.

A number of character witnesses, including Smith's commanding officer, Capt. John R. Hinton, jr., testified for the defense that Smith had always been considered honest.

The defendant's brother, Capt. Willard B. Smith, an Army chaplain stationed at the Seattle Port of Embarkation, submitted a statement in which he also vouched for his brother's honesty.

Convicted Deserter Flees Bolling Hospital

A convicted deserter escaped from Bolling Air Force Base Hospital, it was reported there yesterday.

Missing at yesterday morning's bed check was Pvt. William Mason, 36, under a 3½-year prison sentence for desertion. In a trusty status, he was not under guard, officers said.

A police lookout described Mason as 5 feet, 7 inches tall, of ruddy complexion, with tattooing on both arms, and all his teeth missing.

Mason was captured here last May after being AWOL for two years. He was sentenced to prison with dishonorable discharge, and was being kept at Bolling pending approval of his sentence by a court-martial reviewing board.

A Bolling medical officer said Mason was in the hospital recuperating from a November 7 operation on a rectal abscess.

'Chinny' Smith

Barrett Pays Tribute To Late Aide

Inspector Milton D. (Chinny) Smith, who died Monday, was given a warm tribute yesterday by his chief, Superintendent of Police Robert J. Barrett.

"His loyalty and devotion to duty," said Barrett, "will be long remembered by the staff . . . he worked when he should have been at home or in a hospital.

"I believe that he died as he wanted to die—on active duty."

Barrett said that Smith will be remembered both as "a competent official and a friend to rank and file."

"I have lost a valuable member of my staff and a personal friend," he added.

Meanwhile, plans for a police ceremonial funeral service were completed yesterday. The service will be at the Hines Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw. Thursday. Uniformed policemen will serve as pallbearers. The police band will play at the funeral home and at the grave site.

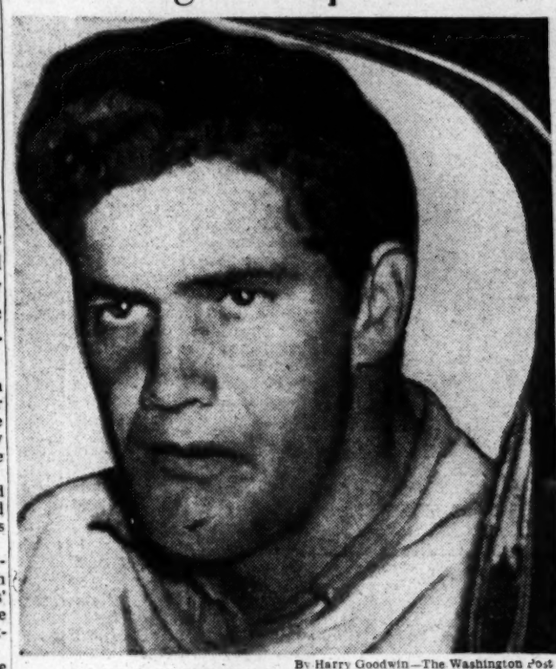
A motorcycle squadron will lead the funeral procession to Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Traffic Inspector Backed for Smith Post

The Commissioners' Traffic Advisory Board has recommended to the Commissioners that Traffic Inspector Arthur E. Miller be appointed an assistant superintendent to succeed Inspector Milton D. Smith who died Monday.

Inspector Miller, as head of the city's traffic enforcement work, since 1940, has gained national recognition. He has lectured at New York University Law School on traffic regulation. He was formerly captain of First and Third Police Precincts.

One of Four Escaped Convicts From Virginia Captured Here



By Harry Goodwin—The Washington Post

WALTER M. (BAD BOY) BARNETT
". . . I couldn't stand those leg shackles"

One of four convicts who escaped from the Virginia State Prison Camp at Haymarket Sunday night, was captured while walking down a rain-drenched street here early yesterday morning.

The escapee, Walter M. Barnett, 19, was arrested at 2:30 a. m. in the 1000 block of K st. nw., by three detectives who were suspicious of his dress.

Dectective Sergts. Murray Kutner and Herbert Young and Precinct Dectective Andrew Gerber were in a police cruiser when they spotted Barnett. He was bareheaded in the rain, they said, wearing a filthy sweatshirt and a torn pair of khaki pants.

Although he at first said he was only passing through Washington on a job-hunting tour, Barnett later admitted he was one of the fugitives.

"Couldn't Take Shackles"

Tough and "smart," Barnett was quoted as telling detectives: "I could take five years of jail standing on my head, but I couldn't take those leg shackles."

Eugene J. Carter, superintendent of the Haymarket camp, came to Washington for the prisoner yesterday.

Barnett, who was serving a five-year sentence for armed robbery in Fairfax, denied reports that he was the ringleader of the prison break. He said he was the last one of the four to free himself.

Because he was the last to escape the camp, Barnett told police, most of the shots fired at the fleeing men were aimed at him.

Secreted In Comic Books

Barnett said the hacksaw blades used to sever the leg shackles and later to cut through the wire mesh covering the window of the camp dormintory were obtained while the men were on a construction job.

Barnett said the blade was passed from one to another in a comic book.

Barnett said he spent all day Monday in woods near Haymarket, 107 miles from Washington.

A few times, bloodhounds and posses came so close to his hiding spot, he said, that he felt sure he would be discovered.

Hitchhiked to Washington

Monday night, he hitchhiked into Washington. A motorist let him off at the 14th st. bridge and he walked to K st. where he was arrested.

The other fugitives, all described as "dangerous," are:

Will Davis Beasley, 24, serving three years for storehouse breaking in Princess Anne County; John Aldrich, 25, serving eight years for robbery, storehouse breaking and possession of burglary tools in Norfolk, and Roy Bennett, 25, serving seven years for housebreaking in Caroline County.

Barnett was wounded in the stomach last May 12 when he attempted to break from another prison camp in southwest Virginia.

Post-Yule Swaps Keep Stores Busy

Downtown stores yesterday reported a "healthy flurry" of shopping due to after-Christmas sales and those eternal day-after-Christmas exchanges.

But the exchange problem was no heavier than usual—"just Uncle John turning in something he wouldn't be caught dead in," one store executive chuckled.

Otherwise, it was a day for the doldrums: Drizzling weather, unseasonably high temperatures, the first day back at work after a three-day holiday, and the Christmas tree looking as out of place as a mountain in Kansas.

Union Station was busy in the morning, but later in the day the flow of passengers was only slightly heavier than the usual Tuesday traffic. It was about the same at Washington National Airport and bus depots.

Turkey was on the menu at home for the third straight day, and the kids' toys already were in a state of repair.

Widow Critically Ill; Sleeping Pills Blamed

Mrs. Beulah Krechting, 48, was in critical condition last night at Emergency Hospital after taking what police said was an overdose of sleeping capsules.

Mrs. Krechting, head of the food control department at the Mayflower Hotel for the past 15 years, was found unconscious in her apartment, at 3200 16th st. nw., during the afternoon by Artie Reed, resident manager of the apartment house.

Police said Mrs. Krechting was widowed about a year ago.

In Arlington

Board Urged To Fight For Kindergarten

Attending his last meeting as a member of the Arlington County School Board, O. Glenn Stahl last night urged that the board continue its fight for kindergartens.

At the same meeting, the board authorized expansion of a proposed school for the Dominion Hills area of Arlington from 10 to 14 rooms.

Stahl, who declined to seek re-election to the school board, said if the board used the same determination and persistence toward getting kindergartens as it used in eliminating half-day sessions for first and second graders, it would succeed. Arlington has never had kindergartens.

Stahl was supported by Dr. C. E. Tuthill, another board member.

However, Dr. Barnard Joy, chairman of the school board, reminded the members that a recent census showed the space emergency in the county to be such that the needs of classrooms for children of 6 and over must come ahead of any kindergarten system.

The board passed a resolution to pay $39,211 to Edward M. Talbott for nearly 8 acres of ground at McKinley rd. and N. 11th st. at a site for the new Dominion Hills School.

Butter-and-Egg Theft

Police last night sought a "butter and egg" man who stole 32 dozen eggs and 3 pounds of butter from a truck in the 300 block of Mount Pleasant st. nw. Roger O. Gayley, 35, of 14 Danbury st. sw., was complainant.

Montgomery County Police Ask Time Off For Holidays

A delegation of Montgomery County policemen yesterday asked the county council, meeting in Rockville to grant additional annual leave to members of the force to compensate for work on seven legal holidays.

The police delegation was headed by Sergt. Charles Peter and Pvt. Leslie B. Thompson. The extra days would be taken while officers are working the midnight to 8 a. m. shift, Peter said.

In answer to a question by council president Frederic P. Lee that this might cut down police protection, Peter asserted, "We don't have enough protection now and this would merely mean stretching the men a little further."

Police Chief Charles Orme termed the request "very reasonable."

The council informed the delegation the request must first be presented to the Personnel Board.

In other business, the council took under advisement a resolution of the Allied Civic Group urging that it seek a Federal appropriation for school construction.

The council also approved the leasing of office space at Colesville rd. and Thomas dr., Silver Spring, for a Health Department Clinic and received a request of the Park Hills Civic Association to seek reestablishment of State auto inspection stations which were suspended during the war.

Man Carried 60 Ft., Killed When Hit in Alexandria

M. B. Shiflet Meets Instant Death on Braddock Rd.; Toll In D. C. Now at 70

An Alexandria barbershop proprietor was killed instantly last night when struck by an automobile in the 200 block of Braddock rd. in Alexandria.

Police said Marvin B. Shiflett, 63, 31 E. Chapman st. was carried more than 60 feet from the point impact on the hood of the automobile before he fell. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Alexandria Hospital at 7:15 p. m.

Jack Rubin, 32, of 219 Woodland ter., Alexandria, driver of the vehicle that struck Shiflett, told police he did not see him until he threw up both hands to shield his face just before he was hit.

Shiflett, well known in Alexandria, was the owner of the Southern Barbershop, at 915 King st.

Rubin was released on personal bond by Alexandria police for a hearing today before the Commonwealth's attorney.

Another Alexandria Death

A certificate of accidental death was issued by John A. Sims, Alexandria city coroner, yesterday in the traffic death of John Quayle of 535 South Lee st.

On Christmas Eve, Quayle was struck in the 400 block of King st. by a car driven by John W. Lemay, 21, of 1268 S. 28th st., Arlington. Lemay told police Quayle walked into his car.

Quayle was taken to Alexandria Hospital where his only apparent injury was a small head bruise. He was treated and released, according to police.

Sunday morning Alexandria police received a call informing them that Quayle had passed into a coma. He was returned to the hospital where he died about noon Monday from a fractured skull and cerebral hemorrhage.

D. C. Traffic Deaths Now 3 More Than '48

An 82-year-old man died of traffic injuries at Freedmen's Hospital yesterday, putting District traffic fatalities three above the total of 67 for the same period in 1948.

The victim was Edward Clarke, 425 New York ave. nw. He was struck Monday night at 6th and L sts. nw. by an automobile driven by Gerard A. Thomas, 23, of Bryans rd., Leonardtown, Md., police said.

Cyclist Catapulted

A motorcycle last night smashed head-on into an auto on Georgia ave. at Seminary rd. in Silver Spring, catapulting the cyclist clear over the top of the car.

The cyclist was taken to Washington Sanitarium in Takoma Park with internal injuries, a broken right leg, and a possible skull fracture. He was identified as Bennie Edward Janak, 28, of 11817 Goodloe rd., Silver Spring. Doctors said his condition was serious.

Montgomery County police placed a charge of reckless driving against the driver of the car, whom they identified as Thomas E. Copeland, 41, of 7237 Arlington ave., Bethesda.

District Girl Dies

A traffic accident also brought death to Miss June Arnold, 19, a Washington girl and student nurse at a Roanoke, Va., hospital.

An only child, Miss Arnold had passed Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arnold of 1301 Massachusetts ave. nw.

She was returning to the hospital Monday when death overtook her on a slippery, fog-bound highway near Waynesboro, Va., on Route 250.

Miss Arnold was riding in a car driven by her grandmother, Mrs. Calley Armon Wade of Roanoke. The car plunged over a 45-foot embankment after crashing with one driven by the Rev. Wilton

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D. C. Toll at 70

D. C. Traffic Deaths, 1949 . . 70
Deaths This Date Last Year . 67
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Robinson Moncure, Former Judge, Dies

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Robinson Moncure, 68, one-time Alexandria Corporation Court judge,, died about noon yesterday at his home, 500 Janneys lane, Alexandria, after an illness of three months.

Judge Moncure was appointed Corporation Court judge in 1920 by Virginia Governor Westmoreland Davis. He served on the bench from 1920 to 1922.

He was a member of the Virginia Legislature from 1909 to 1912, representing Alexandria and Arlington County in the House of Delegates. He was Commissioner in Chancery for Alexandria Circuit Court after serving in the Legislature

A native of Stafford County, Va., Judge Moncure attended public school in Fredericksburg and also Locust Dale Academy.

Won School Honor

In 1901, he took a bachelor of science degree in engineering at Virginia Military Institute, graduating as the Jackson-Hope medalist.

After graduation, he became principal of schools at Winston and Remington, Va., spending a year at each school. He attended the University of Virginia Law School in 1903 and 1904 and was admitted to the Virginia bar in Alexandria in 1904.

Judge Moncure resigned his seat on the bench to resume private practice. Before and after his judgeship, he headed the law firm of Moncure, Davis and Budwesky. He was a former president of the Alexandria Bar.

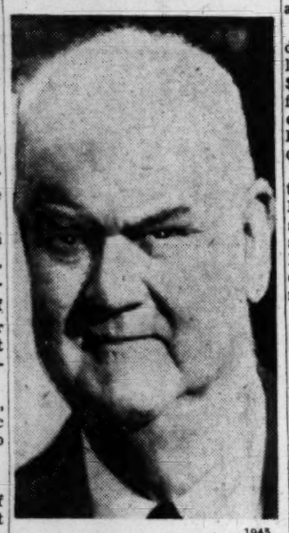
Served at Convention

In 1945, he was elected a member of the Virginia Constitutional Convention from Fairfax and Prince William Counties and Alexandria. His father, the late Thomas J. Moncure, a major in the Confederate Army, had also served at an earlier Virginia Constitutional Convention.

Judge Moncure continued in active practice until mid-September when illness confined him to his bed.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ida Virginia Grigg Moncure; four children, all of Alexandria, Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan, Mrs. Clyde C. Lamond jr., Mrs. Jack G. Maize and Thomas Moncure, and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p. m. Thursday at Christ Church, 125 N. Columbus st., Alexandria. Burial will be in Ivy Hill Cemetery. The family requests that flowers be omitted.



ROBINSON MONCURE 1945
Was ill three months

As Yule Gift

Aged Home Gets Deer Killed Nearby

Inmates of the Asbury Methodist Home for Aged in Gaithersburg yesterday received a belated Christmas gift of 180 pounds of venison from Montgomery County police.

It was put into their hands a few hours after a freshly killed white-tailed buck, apparently struck by an auto, was found shortly after midnight beside Kemp Mill rd., Silver Spring, near radio station WGAY.

Brought to the Silver Spring police station, the deer was butchered by Pvt. Harold Marks, Rockville dispatcher, after permission was received from State game authorities to give the meat to an institution.

First offered to the county jail, the meat was refused because of lack of storage facilities. A spokesman at the Methodist Home, however, said the home has sufficient deep freeze storage space to keep the meat until used.

Prince Georges Asks School Funds Again

Preliminary steps to insure the obtaining of State school aid funds were taken yesterday by the Prince Georges County commissioners at a meeting in Upper Marlboro, Md.

Previous applications were deemed insufficient, and new resolutions were prepared asking for $1,642,800 from the grant-in-aid fund and $6,351,000 from the General Public School Construction Loan of 1949 approved by the special session of the Legislature.

This assistance is requested for the eastern area high school, near Hyattsville, Suitland area high school, Bladensburg area high school, Fairmount Heights Negro High School, Langley Park area elementary school, and Mount Rainier-Brentwood Elementary School.

The commissioners granted a rehearing on the petition of Lieut. Col. Edward J. and June S. Fletcher for apartment (R-18) zoning for five lots at Glen and Garland aves., Takoma Park.

Fletcher had written for a postponement, since he is in England. At a hearing Wednesday, the commissioners rejected the petition after hearing 25 opponents. They ruled yesterday to hear Fletcher January 18.

Morton Eisman, contract purchaser, was granted light industrial (I-1) zoning for two lots on Railroad ave. north of Utah ave., Brentwood.

Construction and maintenance of Burgess dr., asked by Special Improvement District 34, Chillum, was approved. Arthur B. Tayman, county engineer, will prepare plans when funds are available.

A petition was received, signed by 675 residents of Fairmount Heights and Chapel Oaks asking for traffic lights on Sheriff rd. at Addison ave. and at 58th ave. The commissioners said they would cooperate if the communities want to erect their own lights.

Tracy L. Jeffords

Funeral services for Tracy L. Jeffords, former Assistant United States Attorney here, who died Sunday night at his home, 2707 Woodley rd. nw., will be held at 2 p. m. today at the Lee Funeral Home, 4th st. and Massachusetts ave. ne. Burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Jeffords, who was a partner in the law firm of Jeffords & Dutton, 1427 I st. nw., was at one time a Charleston, W. Va., judge.

Joseph P. Rushton

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 27. (AP). Joseph Peters Rushton, assistant dean of the college at the University of Virginia and assistant professor of English, died today in Memorial Hospital for Cancer and Allied Diseases, New York City, after an illness of several months.

Next Speaker of Virginia House Is E. B. Moore, Apple Grower

Associated Press Photo

POLITICAL TEAMMATES—Edgar Blackburn Moore (right), of Berryville, Va., slated to be the next Speaker of the Virginia House of Delegates, is pictured with Governor William Tuck, his personal friend, on a visit to Richmond

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(This is the first in a series of articles on the Virginia General Assembly. They will appear from time to time before the Legislature convenes January 11. They are written by the editor of the Manassas Messenger.)

By Benjamin Muse

Quietly going about his business—which is a mixture of apples and politics—in Berryville, Va., is a modest Washington-born gentleman who will shortly step into one of the Old Dominion's highest offices.

His name is Edgar Blackburn Moore, and it can be stated with complete assurance that he will be the next Speaker of the Virginia House of Delegates.

Speaker G. Alvin Massenburg was defeated in his campaign for reelection in one of the major upsets of the August primary, and Moore, as Democratic floor leader, is the natural candidate to succeed him. It doesn't necessarily happen that way, but Moore is also the generally acknowledged choice of the dominant organization, and he is without opposition — which makes his selection a sure bet.

When the General Assembly meets on January 11, the House of Delegates will elect a Speaker as its first order of business, but actually, in staunchly Democratic Virginia, the matter will be decided in the Democratic caucus the day before. The election of a Speaker on the opening day of the sessions will be only a perfunctory prelude to hearing the Governor's message.

From then on, the studious, bespectacled delegate from Clarke and Frederick counties and the city of Winchester will swing the gavel in the lower house of the "oldest legislative body in America." He will also have to assign the 100 members of the House to their various committees. In Virginia, where committees play a particularly powerful role in legislative work, their appointment is serious business.

The prospective Speaker has a youthful appearance, which belies his 52 years. It is expected he will preside over the House of Delegates with dignity as well as with imperturbable calm, tempered by the unfailing good humor of an unobtrusive but instinctively friendly legislator.

Moore is not an orator. As he puts it, "I just try to say what's on my mind." But what he has on his mind is generally worth hearing, and he says it with a sincerity and clarity which command respect.

Being a Virginia legislator—as Moore has been for 16 years—is only a part-time job. The General Assembly meets in regular session only two months every other year. But Moore has accumulated an interminable collection of State jobs—unsalaried—in the shape of memberships on boards, commissions and other bodies which make public service a year-around business for him. Governors also like to have him around. He is an intimate personal friend of both Governor Tuck and John S. Battle, the Governor-elect.

Oddly enough, Moore has never been chairman of a major committee, but he is a potent factor in every committee of which he is a member, and at present his committees include the most powerful: privileges and elections, finance, retrenchment and economy, and rules. He is a member also of most of the special commissions that have real man-size work to do—such as the Advisory Legislative Council and the Governor's Advisory Board on the Budget. He also toiled long on the Tax Study Commission, which recently completed its ponderous report. As an outstanding party leader at the same time, he has been chairman of every House Democratic caucus since 1942. And he is a member, of course, of his own Water Control Board.

Moore's greatest contribution to Virginia legislation has been as a collaborator with others, or as a sponsor of the Governor's bills. The Anti-Pollution Act of 1946, however, was distinctly a Moore achievement.

The next Speaker's father, E. B. Moore, sr., ran the old Savoy Hotel in Washington, along with a dairy farm at Berryville. Young Blackburn stuck to Berryville, and eventually went into apples. The Moores have three daughters, Mrs. Arthur Cash of Madison, Wis.; Mrs. Bruce Nelson of Iowa City, and Miss Margaret Moore, who is a student at Mt. Holyoke, South Hadley, Mass.

18 Appointed To Montgomery Juvenile Court Unit

The Montgomery County Council yesterday appointed 18 persons to the new County Juvenile Court Committee it created at its legislative session last May.

This group replaces the former advisory committee which was relieved when the legislative act became effective. It will serve in an advisory capacity to Juvenile Court Judge Alfred B. Noyes.

One of the first acts of the new committee after it becomes effective January 1, Council President Frederic P. Lee said, will be to assist in drafting a model juvenile law for the county.

Committee members appointed to serve one year without pay are:

Philip Schiff, Leo J. McCullough, James V. Bennett and Paul Richman, Chevy Chase; Dr. Lewis Meriam, Kensington; William Morris, Garrett Park; Mrs. J. Rene Hemmingway, and H. Brooks Perring, Takoma Park; Miss Margaret MacGregor and Joseph Guandollo, Bethesda; Dr. Jacob Bird, Sandy Spring; Mrs. Alice Hostetler, Parlett L. Moore, and the Rev. Virgil Lilly, Rockville; Mrs. Helen Martin and Charles Marsteller, Silver Spring; Father Joseph T. Kennedy, Forest Glen and Charles K. Davies, jr., Gaithersburg.

W. V. Van Cott, FHA Architect, Is Dead At 46

Funeral services for William Vaughn Van Cott, 46-year-old Federal Housing Administration architect who died unexpectedly Christmas Eve, will be held at 2 p. m. today at Joseph Birch and Sons funeral home, 3024 M st. nw. Burial will be in National Memorial Cemetery, Falls Church.

Mr. Van Cott, who lived in McLean, Va., died while visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Elden, at Bogota, N. J. Death was from a heart attack.

One of the first dozen persons to be employed by FHA in 1934, Mr. Van Cott was one of the organization's chief architects, officials there said.

A graduate of Yale University, he was a member of the Yale Clubs of Washington and New York.

He also leaves his wife, of the home address in McLean. Other survivors include his father, Oscar Van Cott; two sisters, Mrs. D. H. Young, all of Salt Lake City, and a brother, John L. Van Cott, of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Hazard, On Vacation, Dies at 75

Mrs. Lillian Wooldridge Hazard, 75, the wife of Elmont B. Hazard, a retired Government lawyer, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John C. Ropes, in Stratford, Conn.

Mrs. Hazard

Mrs. Hazard, who lived at 1210 Holbrook terr. ne., stopped for a visit with her daughter while en route home from a vacation at the family home in Rockport, Mass. In Stratford, she suffered a fatal attack of conorary thrombosis.

Born in Cornwall, England, Mrs. Hazard was brought to this country at the age of 3. Her family settled at Melrose, Mass.

Trained as a nurse in Boston, Mrs. Hazard served for a time on the staff of Sibley Hospital. She retired from nursing when she was married in 1909.

Her husband, a native Washingtonian, was an attorney for the General Accounting Office and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation before his retirement in 1948.

The Hazards lived for many years in Chevy Chase. Mrs. Hazard was a member of All Saints Episcopal Church in Chevy Chase.

Besides her husband and daughter, Mrs. Hazard is survived by another daughter, Charlotte W. Hazard, a State Department employe in Geneva, Switzerland, and a son, John W. Hazard, 4911 S. 31st st., Arlington, an associate editor of Kiplinger Magazine.

A memorial service will be held at 11:30 a. m. next Tuesday at All Saints Episcopal Church, Chevy Chase Circle. Burial services will be private.

Mrs. Snow Dies; Noted Social Leader

Funeral services for Mrs. Enid Sims Snow, prominent Washington society woman, will be held at noon Thursday at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 18th and Church sts. nw. Burial will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Mrs. Snow died Monday night at her home at 1726 M st. nw. after a lingering illness. Her only child, Miss Clare Snow, and other members of her family were at her bedside.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Sims. Her father served in the House as a Representative from Tennessee from 1896 to 1920.

Born in Linden, Tenn., she grew up and was educated in Washington. She was a graduate of Holton-Arms School, made her debut here shortly after World War I and was prominent in Washington society for many years.

Her marriage in February 1923 with Chester A. Snow of this city ended in divorce.

Mrs. Snow is survived by four sisters and two brothers. They are: Mrs. W. L. Beale, 2324 Tracy pl. nw., Mrs. Louis Brownlow, 1726 M st., wife of the former District Commissioner; Mrs. Tom Joyner, New York City and Mrs. William Hunter Jones, Memphis, Tenn.; Kent Sims, Indianola, Miss., and Paul Sims, New York City.

Deaths Reported

The following deaths were reported yesterday by the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the District Health Department. (Figure in parentheses is date of death.)

Katharine P. Lannon, 86, 2938 Upton st. nw. (24).
Katie A. T. Weaver, 86, 3240 N st. nw. (25).
Fannie H. Hoke, 83, 4223 3d st. nw. (24).
Sue L. Clem, 80, 531 7th st. ne. (26).
Agnes R. Kuhner, 79, 1725 P st. nw. (24).
John S. Poynton, 78, 5000 14th st. nw. (24).
John E. White, 74, 1319 Delafield pl. nw. (23).
Thomas Crosby, 74, 3417 14th st. nw. (24).
Cyril Baumeister, 70, 2131 Lincoln rd. ne. (24).
George Cocas, 69, 1336 Massachusetts ave. nw. (24).
George M. Montgomery, 67, 735 New Jersey ave. nw. (24).
John W. Clubb, 67, 309 4th st. se. (25).
Madeleine L. Kelley, 66, 3326 Tennyson st. nw. (24).
Eleanor Oehler, 65, 3814 Calvert st. nw. (25).
Eulalie Ottinger, 64, 6159 Silso Mill rd. ne. (23).
Ella Meade, 61, 903 7th st. se. (25).
Harry M. Berry, 60, 827 Madison st. nw. (25).
Harry Meade, 59, 903 7th st. se. (24).
William R. Mallan, 55, 820 Connecticut ave. nw. (22).
William Feher, 54, 2723 Connecticut ave. nw. (25).
Ethel F. Johnson, 50, 958 F st. nw. (24).
David S. Cohen, 50, 1345 Randolph st. nw. (24).
Chester Link, 49, 1354 Irving st. nw. (24).
Philip E. Callan, 49, 73 New York ave. ne. (24).
Lola C. Barber, 45, Fayettsville, N. C. (24).
Blanche Boxwell, 44, 903 7th st. sw. (25).
Benjamin Weinraub, 42, 1385 Peabody st. nw. (26).
Murray R. Louden, 40, 133 E st. se. (23).
Infant Mosky, 7 days, 1406 Spring rd. nw. (24).
Infant Prizell, 23 days, 3426 O st. nw. (23).
Ida Stetson, 86, 309 F st. sw. (23).
George V. Lomax, 30, 1706 T st. nw. (25).

Rites Thursday

Mrs. Peters, Ex-Slave, Dies at 100

Funeral services for Mrs. Josephine Peters, who died Monday at Freedmen's Hospital at the age of 100, will be held at 1 p. m. Thursday at the Shiloh Baptist Church, 9th and P sts. nw.

1949
Mrs. Peters

Born April 16, 1849, in Germantown, Pa., Mrs. Peters went to Manassas, Va., as a nursemaid at the age of 14. Civil War fighting reached her doorstep and her home was shelled.

Since losing her eyesight nine years ago, Mrs. Peters lived with her daughter, Mrs. Dovie Brooks, a funeral director, at 1200 Florida ave. nw. She broke her hip 11 weeks ago at the home and had been hospitalized since.

Mrs. Peters was an enthusiastic baseball fan despite her age. She hadn't missed listening to a World Series in years, her daughter said. Her favorite team was the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Celebrating her birthday here last April, Mrs. Peters gave the reason for her longevity: "I was always just careful. And today—why, I don't feel a day over 50."

Her husband was James Peters, who died in 1923 at the age of 81.

Mrs. Peters was the oldest living member of the Mount Calvary Baptist Church in Manassas.

She leaves 6 children, 22 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

Besides Mrs. Brooks, the children are Mrs. Nell B. McCoy of 502 24th st. ne.; Mrs. Sarah V. Moore of Manassas; Mrs. Frankie J. Strother of Haymarket, Va.; John H. Peters of Seminary, Va., and J. Montgomery Peters of Manassas.

Mrs. Peters will be buried in Lincoln Memorial Cemetery.

TRAFFIC—*From Pg. B1*

Car Fatality In Alexandria

Earl Allen of Rte. 1, Stuarts Draft, Va.

Mrs. Wade was admitted to the University of Virginia Hospital at Charlottesville. Mr. Allen, his wife and two children were treated at Waynesboro Community Hospital.

4 Cars, 11 Persons In Maryland Crash

Four automobiles and 11 persons were involved in a chain-reaction accident at 1:15 a. m. yesterday on the Baltimore blvd. near Laurel, Md.

A car in front of Dallas C. Coleman, 35, of Baltimore, stopped suddenly. Coleman, driving north, skidded into the path of a southbound car operated by William L. Dwyer, jr., 30, a civilian employe of the FBI, of 1918 N st. nw.

While State police were working on this accident, another car, operated by Morton F. Harris, 36, of 2325 15th st. nw., stopped at the scene and was struck by a car driven by Daniel C. Hillian, 31, of 1109 Sumner rd. se.

Hillian and Coleman were charged with reckless driving.

The 11 occupants of the four cars were given first aid treatment by the Branchville Rescue Squad, then taken to Leland Memorial Hospital at Riverdale. Dwyer was the only one admitted. He suffered a concussion and a possible skull fracture.

In the Harris car were Harris' wife and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weinzier of 2325 15th st. nw., and Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Mazur of 1521 Channing st. ne.

Coroner's Jury Holds Driver, Clears Another

A coroner's jury exonerated one driver but ordered another held for action of the grand jury at inquests yesterday into two traffic deaths.

Samuel A. Mills, 21, of 130 51st st. se., was held on a charge of negligent homicide in connection with the death of Harry S. Dove, 37, of 222 I st. nw.

Dove was killed instantly on December 23, police testified, when a car driven by Mills struck him at 2d st. and Massachusetts ave. nw.

Mills was charged then with manslaughter, driving while drunk, hit and run, and driving on the wrong side of the street.

The same jury found the traffic death on December 17 of Fenton Furr, 71, a retired railway clerk, of 4911 13th st. nw., accidental, thus freeing Norman G. Haynes, 25, of 7224 16th ave., Takoma Park, Md.

Haynes' car struck Furr at 13th and Emerson sts. nw. Furr died of a skull fracture last Saturday at Emergenc; Hospital.

Drunken Driver Gets 40 Days, Fined $125

Wilton S. Rumph, 23, of 3003 S. 16th st., Arlington, was sentenced yesterday to 40 days in jail and $125 in fines were imposed by Arlington County Court Judge Hugh Reid, on charges of driving while drunk and driving on a revoked permit.

Complainant was Robert Kesser, farmer of Kesser, W. Va.

John White, Presidents' Driver, Buried

Funeral services for John E. White, 74, White House chauffeur for 27 years, were held yesterday at the Deal Funeral Home. Burial was in Glenwood Cemetery.

Mr. White

Mr. White died Friday at Homeopathic Hospital after suffering a heart attack. He lived at 1318 Delafield pl. nw.

A native of Washington, Mr. White drove for White House dignitaries until he was injured in an auto accident 10 years ago. At that time he was transferred to the Post Office until his retirement five years ago.

His wife, Mrs. Beulah White, said her husband once owned a stable of horses, which he liquidated after he was injured.

The owner of as many as 10 horses at one time, Mr. White raced at Maryland, Florida and California tracks, his widow said.

Besides his widow, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Ulinski, 3217 Du Bois pl. se., and a son, John E. White, jr., 1314 Massachusetts ave. nw.

Evelyn Lesko, C. U. Student, Dies on Visit

Miss Evelyn E. Lesko, R.N., a graduate student at Catholic University, died Christmas day at her mother's home in Bridgeport, Conn., her family said yesterday.

Miss Lesko, who was visiting her family for the holidays, was stricken during the day and died two hours after being admitted to St. Vincent's Hospital in Bridgeport. Death came as a result of a cerebral hemorrhage, the family said. She was 38 years old.

Born in Bridgeport, she was a graduate of Notre Dame College in Baltimore receiving a degree in Bachelor of Sciences in Public Health. She was a student at Catholic University on a four-year scholarship at the time of her death. She would have received a master's degree in mental hygiene in February, 1950.

Miss Lesko also was a graduate of Providence Hospital and did postgraduate work there in public nursing. She lived at 4315 22d st. ne.

In 1943 she was assistant director of the Red Cross in Akron, Ohio and served four years with the Visiting Nurses Association of Bridgeport.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Quibic Lesko, a brother Casper Lesko, 3806 S 16th st., Arlington, Va. and a brother and sister, Casper Lesko and Mrs. Irene Tolczyk, Bridgeport.

Funeral and burial services will be held today in Bridgeport.

Mrs. Roberta H. Trigg

Mrs. Roberta Hanewinckel Trigg, wife of the late William R. Trigg, sr., died Monday at her home in Richmond, Va., it was learned yesterday.

A daughter of the late Frederick W. and Mrs. Roberta Campbell Nicholls Hanewinckel, Mrs. Trigg was a native of Richmond. Her son, William R. Trigg, jr., a former president of the Richmond Stock Exchange and a member of the board of governors of the New York Stock Exchange, died in Richmond in 1940.

Surviving are a son, Edward R. Trigg and two daughters, Mrs. D. Tucker Brown and Miss Roberta Trigg.

Funeral and burial services will be held today in Richmond.

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BINGHAM, STELLA MILES. On Monday, December 26, 1949, in Santa Monica, Calif., STELLA MILES BINGHAM, widow of E. T. Bingham, mother of Capt. Wilson G. Bingham, Los Angeles, Calif.; Miles Bingham, London, England. Funeral services will be held at 4 p. m. Thursday, December 29, at Pierce Bros. Mortuary, 7th and Arizinia sts., Santa Monica, Calif.

BOND, LILLIAN WEBSTER. On Tuesday, December 27, 1949, at her residence, 3621 Newark st. nw., LILLIAN WEBSTER BOND, beloved wife of Albert D. Bond and mother of Eugene W. and Lewis F. Bond. Mrs. Bond rests at the Chevy Chase Funeral Home, 5101 Wisconsin ave. nw. Notice of funeral later.

BROWN, SALLIE M. On Tuesday, December 27, 1949, at her residence, 1277 New Hampshire ave. nw., SALLIE M. BROWN, beloved mother of Atlantic Brown Mann, Wade Brown, Dr. Harry C. Brown, Nall E. Brown, A. Frank Brown and Perry L. Brown. Remains resting at S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw. Notice of funeral later.

BROWN, JESSE MOORE. Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 27, 1949, JESSE MOORE BROWN and brother of George Russell Brown and Charles Thomas Brown of Takoma Park, Md. Mr. Brown rests at the Warner E. Pumphrey Funeral Home, 8434 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, Md., where services will be held on Friday, December 30, at 2 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

CADY, WILLIAM A. On Monday, December 26, 1949, WILLIAM A. CADY, beloved father of Mrs. Dolores Paxson, Mrs. Elizabeth Goodwin, Mrs. Martha Howie, George R. and Clement S. Cady and brother of Mrs. Frances E. Owens, Mrs. William P. Donnelly and Benjamin J. Cady. Funeral from the W. W. Deal Funeral Home, 816 H st. ne., on Thursday, December 29, at 9:30 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

CLEM, SUE L. On Monday, December 26, 1949, at 531 7th st. ne., SUE L. CLEM, sister of Mrs. Lillie Johnson and Mrs. Maude Elliott. Remains at Chambers Funeral Home, 517 11th st. se., until Wednesday, December 28, at 11:30 a. m. Graveside services in Cedar Hill Cemetery at 11:45 a. m.

COWEN, DORA T. On Monday, December 26, at her residence, 1727 Massachusetts ave. nw., DORA T. COWEN, beloved mother of the United States Ambassador to the Philippines, Myron M. Cowen, and Mrs. Jeanette Fredstom. She is also survived by a grandson, Arthur H. Fredstom. Funeral services at the Bernard Danzansky & Son Funeral Home, 3501 14th st. nw., on Wednesday, December 28, at 11 a. m. Interment private.

CREIGHTON, JOHN. On Tuesday, December 27, 1949, at Children's Hospital, JOHN CREIGHTON of Alexandria, Va., beloved son of William J. and Louise J. Creighton. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Wednesday, December 28, at 2 p. m. Interment Athol, Mass.

EBERT, NANCY PATRICIA. On Tuesday, December 27, 1949, at Georgetown Hospital, NANCY PATRICIA EBERT (nee Megee) of 110 No. Marshall st., Falls Church, Va., beloved wife of William W. Ebert, jr., and mother of William Edward, Walter Clifford, Charles Carlyle, Nancy Christine and Valarie Lee Ebert. She is also survived by her parents, Henry E. and Myrtle C. Megee; two brothers, George Edward and Theodore Arnold Megee, and three sisters, Mrs. Dorothey Miller, Mrs. Lucy E. Digges and Mrs. Georgianna Basye. Remains resting at the Ives Funeral Home, 2847 Wilson blvd., Arlington, Va., where funeral services will be held on Friday, December 30, at 10 a. m. Interment National Memorial Park, Falls Church, Va.

ECKLOFF, CHARLES B. A special communication of Stansbury Lodge, No. 24, F. A. A. M., will be held in the Temple in Brightwood on Thursday, December 29, 1949, at 1 p. m., to attend the funeral services of our late brother, CHARLES B. ECKLOFF.
By order of the Worshipful Master,
GEORGE W. STURM.
Attest: S. HARRY BAKER, Secretary.

ECKLOFF, CHARLES B. On Monday, December 26, 1949, CHARLES B. ECKLOFF of 3610 20th st. ne., the beloved husband of Alice S. Eckloff and son of Mrs. Annie Lippold Eckloff and the late Harry A. Eckloff, brother of Harry W. Eckloff. Funeral from W. W. Deal Funeral Home, 4812 Georgia ave. nw., on Thursday, December 29, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery. Wheeling (W. Va.) papers please copy.

EDDINGTON, WALTER JOHN. On Monday, December 26, 1949, at Naval Hospital, WALTER JOHN EDDINGTON, 1345 Columbia rd. nw., husband of Tempa M. Eddington; father of Mrs. June Overman of Portsmouth, Va. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw. Services at Fort Myer Chapel, Fort Myer, Va., on Thursday, December 29, at 10 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

FEHER, WILLIAM. On Sunday, December 25, 1949, WILLIAM FEHER of 2723 Connecticut ave. nw., husband of Rose Feher and father of Andrew Feher, brother of Steve and Gyula Feher and Mrs. Andrew Nagy of Hungary. Services at Chambers Funeral Home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., Wednesday, December 28, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

FISH, FLORENCE B. (nee Davis). On Monday, December 26, 1949, at Georgetown University Hospital, FLORENCE B. FISH, beloved wife of Joseph C. Fish, mother of Miss Hazel F. Fish. Friends may call at the Lee Funeral Home, 4th st. and Mass. ave. ne., where services will be held on Thursday, December 29, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

GAMBER, COL. JOHN FREDRICK. Suddenly, on Monday, December 26, 1949, at his home, 4627 Hunt ave., Chevy Chase, Md., COL. JOHN FREDERICK GAMBER, beloved husband of Marjorie V. Gamber and father of Mrs. Leslie Gamber, Marjorie A. Gamber and John Fredrick Gamber 3d. Remains resting at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Funeral Home of Robert A. Pumphrey, Bethesda, Md. Services Wednesday, December 28, at 3 p. m., at Fort Myer Chapel, Fort Myer, Va. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

GIBSON, KATHERINE F. On Monday, December 26, 1949, at the Home for the Incurables, KATHERINE F. GIBSON, beloved daughter of the late Katherine and Robert Gibson, sister of the late Eleanor G. Gibson. Funeral from Taltavull Funeral Home, 3619 14th st. nw., on Thursday, December 29, at 7:30 a. m. Requiem mass at Shrine of the Sacred Heart at 8 a. m. Interment Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

GUDE, CHARLES A. On Tuesday, December 27, 1949, at his residence, Lanham, Md., CHARLES A. GUDE, beloved husband of Sarah Lee Zwergel, Gertrude C. Gorge E. and Charles A. Gude, jr. Services at the Gasch Funeral Home, Hyattsville, Md., on Thursday, December 29, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

HANCOCK, JOSEPH. On Tuesday, December 27, 1949, JOSEPH HANCOCK of 610 9th st. nw., beloved uncle of Oliver Jones and Grace Evans and dear friend of Alice Carroll. Friends may call at the Robert A. Mattingly Funeral Home, 1331 11th st. se. Notice of funeral later.

HEDRICK, JOHN W. On Monday, December 26, 1949, at his residence, JOHN W. HEDRICK of 5627 N. 7th st., Arlington, Va., father of Robert W. and Douglas W. Hedrick of Arlington, Va.; Irving B. Hedrick of Falls Church, Va.; Clifford M. and Eugene M. Hedrick of Washington, D. C.; brother of Mrs. Lillian M. Duffey of Washington, D. C. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Thursday, December 29, at 2 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

HIPSLEY, HARRY C. On Tuesday, December 27, 1949, at his home, 701 Grandin ave., Rockville, Md., HARRY C. HIPSLEY, beloved husband of Pattie Hipsley and father of Marion T. Laurie W. and Harry P. Hipsley. Resting at the Colonial Funeral Home of Robert A. Pumphrey, Rockville, Md., where services will be held Thursday, December 29, at 2 p. m. Interment Mount Carmel Cemetery.

JEFFORDS, TRACY L. On Sunday, December 25, 1949, at his residence, 2707 Woodley rd. nw., TRACY L. JEFFORDS, beloved husband of Laura L. Jeffords, brother of Mrs. Mary J. Heath of Wellingly, Mass.; grandfather of Albert A. Heid of Newark, N. J. Friends may call at the Lee Funeral Home, 4th st. and Massachusetts ave. ne., where services will be held on Wednesday, December 28, at 2 p. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

JENNES, MARY. On Tuesday, December 27, 1949, MARY JENNES of 5010 Edmonston ave., Rogers Heights, Md., wife of Stanley Jennes and mother of Arthur, John, Jean and Joseph Caputo and Mrs. Dorothy Myer. Services at the Chambers Funeral Home, 5801 Cleveland ave., Riverdale, Md., on Thursday, December 29, at 2 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

KENNEDY, LUKE ANDREW. On Monday, December 26, 1949, LUKE ANDREW KENNEDY, father of Agnes F. Kennedy. Friends may call at the Lee Funeral Home, 4th st. and Mass. ave. ne., where services will be held on Thursday, December 29, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Francis Xavier Church at 9 a. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

KIRBY, CLIFTON REGISTER. On Sunday, December 25, 1949, at his residence, 6019 N. 21st st., Arlington, Va., CLIFTON REGISTER KIRBY, beloved husband of Evelyn Titus Kirby; father of Joseph Albert Kirby, and brother of Luther Delbert and Woodrow Wilson Kirby, Mrs. Nettie Sieckleiu, Mrs. Matilda Fleming, Mrs. Genevieve Bishop and Mrs. Lucille Grice. He is also survived by his stepmother, Mrs. Irene Kirby; stepsister, Mrs. Anna Mae Simon, and stepbrother, James Atwell. Remains resting at the Ives Funeral Home, 2847 Wilson blvd., Arlington, Va., where funeral services will be held Wednesday, December 28, at 2 p. m. Interment Union Cemetery, Leesburg, Va.

KLAVON, ROSE B. On Sunday, December 25, 1949, at 809 22d st. nw., ROSE B. KLAVON, mother of Mrs. Mildred Carroll and Edward F. Klavon. Prayers at Chambers Funeral Home, 3072 M st. nw., on Thursday, December 29, at 8:30 a. m. Mass at St. Stephen's Catholic Church, 25th and Pennsylvania ave. nw., at 9 a. m. Interment Washington National Cemetery.

KUMLER, EVA CHASE. On Monday, December 26, 1949, at her home, 19 West Washington st., Kensington, Md., EVA CHASE KUMLER, beloved wife of the late Benjamin W. Kumler and mother of Kelvin C. Kumler. Remains resting at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Funeral Home of Robert A. Pumphrey, Bethesda, Md., where services will be held Thursday, December 29, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

KNOTT, MILDRED H. On Monday, December 26, 1949, MILDRED H. KNOTT of 1320 Park rd. nw., mother of Walter Burton, Joseph P. Knott, Mrs. Ann Lewitzke, Mrs. E. A. Burkhardt and Richard L. Knott. Services at Chambers Funeral Home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Thursday, December 29, at 2 p. m. Interment Washington National Cemetery.

LINK, CHESTER. On Saturday, December 24, 1949, at 1354 Irving st. nw., CHESTER LINK, beloved brother of Elder C. L. Lingenfelter, M. O. Lingenfelter, Mrs. Anna B. Tonningsen and Mrs. Pearl Squires. Friends may call at the Takoma Funeral Home, 254 Carroll st., Takoma Park, D. C., where services will be held on Wednesday, December 28, at 2:30 p. m. Interment George Washington Memorial Cemetery.

MANNING, ARTHUR T. (MIDDY). Suddenly, on Saturday, December 24, 1949, ARTHUR T. (MIDDY) MANNING, beloved son of Eugene D. and Ida Manning, and brother of Raymond, James, Charles and Joseph Manning and Mrs. Maud Warner. Funeral from the James T. Ryan Funeral Home, 3217 Pennsylvania ave. se., on Thursday, December 29, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Peter Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

MARKWARD, SADIE R. On Tuesday, December 27, 1949, at her residence, SADIE R. MARKWARD of 1821 Monroe st. nw., beloved wife of George H. Markward, mother of Kenneth C. Markward. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Thursday, December 29, at 3 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

MARSHALL, GEORGE C. On Sunday, December 25, 1949, at Arlington, Va., GEORGE C. MARSHALL of Martinsville, Va., beloved brother of Lindsey C. Marshall. He is also survived by four nephews and four nieces. Remains resting at the Ives Funeral Home, 2

MISS SHARON BARBOUR
. . . Presented at a dance at the Sulgrave

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MISS BETTY SMITH
. . . Makes bow with Miss Barbour

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MISS TOMAJEAN AKERS
. . . Presented at tea dance

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Town Topics

Music Goes 'Round and Debs Come Out

By Elizabeth Maguire

A WHIRL of parties yesterday marked the addition of three more names to the roster of young ladies officially "out" in Washington society. A tea dance and a dance, plus a series of dinners before the dance, kept the debutantes busy for yet another day of their brief but festive season.

Miss Betty Fairfax Smith and Miss Sharon Barbour made a double debut yesterday at the Sulgrave Club. Mr. and Mrs. James Martin Barnes, parents of Miss Smith, and Sir William and Lady Welsh, parents of Miss Barbour, gave a dance in their honor at the Sulgrave Club. Green boughs and white snowmen and snowballs decorated the rooms, and both girls were dressed in white tulle. Their flowers were corsages pinned on white muffs of tulle.

Younger guests at the dance were entertained beforehand at a dinner for 48 given at the 1925 F Street Club by Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cutting in honor of the two debutantes, and their own debutante daughter, Miss Dorothy Cutting.

SIR WILLIAM AND LADY WELSH entertained at the Sulgrave Club for older guests. Among those who attended were the French Ambassador and Mme. Bonnet, the Portuguese Ambassador Pedro Theotonio Pereira, Ambassador and Mrs. Warren Austin, the British Minister and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Ford of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Barnes.

Mrs. Anna Marly was also a guest. A recent arrival from the Argentine, Mrs. Marly became famous during the war when she composed songs and sang for the underground. In the Argentine she was widely acclaimed, and now she bids fair to become a sensation in America. At the dinner and at the dance which followed last evening, Mrs. Marly sang a number of popular songs.

Lady Welsh wore a blue chiffon gown trimmed in mink and Mrs. Barnes was in flesh satin. Their daughters attended Potomac School together. Now Miss Barbour is at Sarah Lawrence and Miss Smith is at Vassar.

Deb Ill, Misses Own Dinner Party

ANOTHER dinner before the debut was given by Mrs. William Dugald MacDougall, who is mother of Mme. de Kauffmann, wife of the Danish Ambassador. The dinner was planned in honor of Mrs. MacDougall's granddaughter, Miss Lisa de Kauffmann, who finished at Madeira last June and made her debut in Boston. Unfortunately, Miss Kauffman was ill and could not attend, but Miss Margaret Glenn, in whose honor the dinner was also planned, was there in a strapless gown of cream taffeta stitched in gold. Miss Glenn is the daughter of the Rev. C. Leslie Glenn and a student at Bryn Mawr College.

Tomajean Akers Makes Her Bow

PRETTY Miss Tomajean Akers was presented yesterday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd DeSoto Akers, at a tea dance in the Chinese Room and the ballroom at the Mayflower Hotel. The debutante was dressed in a French taffeta frock, talisman shade, with seed pearl leaf design. Her flowers were a nosegay of yellow orchids surrounded with tiny white rosebuds.

Dancing was from 5 to 7 p. m. The guests were both young people and friends of the debutante's parents. From out of town came the debutante's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Craig of Rockford, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Laufle of Detroit, Mich.

Assisting Miss Akers were Miss Ann Newman of Toronto, Canada; Miss Elizabeth Field of Austin, Tex., who is Miss Akers' roommate at Finch Junior College; Miss Betty Baxter of Philadelphia, a former roommate at Mount Vernon Seminary; Miss Virginia Wise of Butler, Pa., a former roommate at Mount Vernon; Miss Jacqueline Lillard of Washington, and Miss Shirley Akers, sister of the debutante, who made her bow to society last December.

After the tea dance, Mr. and Mrs. Akers gave a dinner at the Mayflower for the assistants and their escorts and out-of-town guests.

Annual Cocktail Party Is Held

MR. AND MRS. Thomas E. Adams entertained at an annual cocktail party yesterday from 6 to 8 p. m. at their home. The party is usually given on December 26, Mr. Adams' birthday, but because of Monday's holiday, the date was moved up.

La Salle du Bois Scene of Party

THE MILITARY ATTACHE of the Italian Embassy, Lieut. Col. Umberto De Martino, and Signora De Martino gave a luncheon yesterday at La Salle du Bois for their holiday house guests, Col. Hugo Cendofnpi and Maj. Mino Mareo. Their daughter, Sandra Martino, was among the guests.

Ice Countries Get Wellesley Club's Invitation to Party

WITH the opening night of the Ice Capades of 1950 coming up on January 23 as its benefit for this year, the Washington Wellesley Club is very ice-skating minded these days. As a result Mrs. E. Russell True will open her lovely home at 2450 Belmont rd., nw., this afternoon for a holiday party for a group of children and young people from the embassy families and other nationals of ice skating countries.

The chairman of the benefit, Mrs. Donald F. Roberts; the president of the Washington Wellesley Club, Mrs. George L. Meleney, and the director of the local campaign of the seventy-fifth anniversary fund of Wellesley College, Mrs. Harold H. Burton, will assist at the tea table. Ice cream and cake will be served to the young guests and the holiday spirit will prevail.

The guest list includes Mrs. A. N. Duckham and her daughter Catherine and Mrs. Aubrey Morgan and her daughters Saran and Elisabeth representing Great Britain; Mme. Erik Boheman and her daughter Mona and Mme. Gunnar Moller and daughter Inga, representing Sweden; Miss Ingrid Nicolaysen, Miss Guri Stener-Johannessen, Mrs. Oivind Scott-Hansen and her two boys Andres and Peter from Norway; Mme. Artturi Lehtinen and daughter Meri, and Mme. Sulo Enkio and daughter Riita from Finland; Mrs. Stefan Goeroeg and her daughter Briggite and Mrs. Wilhelm Goertz and her son George from Austria; Mme. H. A. Helb and daughter Janneke, Mme. Slotemaker de Briune and daughters Mary and Alexandra, Mme. A. H. Philipse and her son Junl, and Mme. H. A. van Foreest and her children Herbert, Nanning and Hectield from the Netherlands; Mrs. A. J. Thill and daughter Virginia representing Luxembourg; Mrs. L. H. LaVigne and daughter Angela from Canada, and Mme. Brahe-Pedersen and her daughter Lisbeth from Denmark.

Dement

MRS. JOHN CONANT OSTROM before her marriage yesterday afternoon at Village Chapel, Pinehurst, N. C., was Mrs. Martha Page Blackmore. She is the daughter of Mrs. Mitchell Waddill Page of New York City and the late Henry Allison Page, jr., of Aberdeen, N. C. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Conant Ostrom of Alexandria, Va., formerly of Philadelphia, Pa. After their trip to Sea Island, Ga., and Jamaica, the couple will reside in Washington

Miss Pendill Engaged to Mr. MacGowan

Capt. and Mrs. Claudius Grant Pendill of Washington, D. C., and Newburyport, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Starke, to Kenneth Arbuthnot MacGowan, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. MacGowan of Quincy, Fla.

Miss Pendill was graduated from the University of Wisconsin where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. Following service in the WAVES, she received her master's degree from the University of Michigan.

Her fiance is in his junior year at the Harvard Law School. He was graduated from the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., where he was president of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, and a member of Phi Beta Kappa honor society. He served three years in the Navy and then received a master's degree from Mexico City College.

Rear Admiral Hoeffel Announces Son's Birth

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Kenneth Mortimer Hoeffel of Chevy Chase announce the birth of a son on November 17, 1949. The baby is named Gaston Drake Hoeffel after his grandfather, Gaston Drake of Miami, Fla., and his great-greatgrandfather, who was Dr. Gaston Drake of Greensboro, Ala.

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Mary Haworth's Mail

At 48 Years of Age, Wife and Mother Cannot Dredge Up Any Further Interest in Survival, But Instinct Nudges Her to Keep on Trying

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I am a wife and mother, 48 years old, and perhaps I have demanded achievements of myself beyond my capacities. You be the judge.

For the past two months I have been unable to call up any of my resources sufficiently to arouse enough interest to bother to continue the struggle for survival—and this despite loyal friends and neighbors, the esteem and affection of children, an extensive range of civic and social interests, abundant faith in God's power for good, and residence in a city which offers great cultural diversity.

My adolescence was acutely unhappy, with much circumstantial cause. I married at 18, with "magnificent" ideals, but quite unprepared either to understand my husband's personality or to meet ensuing problems,—and it has been rough going all the way.

Now, 30 years later, I have accumulated enough knowledge to realize that Jerry's personality is extremely infantile. He vacillates between extreme neurotic behavior at best, and a benign psychosis at worst. His deep anxieties and defensive feelings, revealed in aggressive attitudes and fancied slights, precipitate daily crises in the family.

Always Been More Hurt Than Happy

IT HAS BEEN no small feat to keep the children from hating him and to give them a sense of security and a reasonable degree of emotional balance in this hurtful environment. My efforts haven't been total failure, but the heartbreaks overbalance the success, nonetheless. I might feel that the struggle had been worthwhile were it not (1) for the early death of a cherished daughter and (2) the cruel war-maiming of our eldest son.

Add to that the fact that every conscientious effort toward sublimation is viciously opposed by Jerry—to the confusion of our younger son, now 14—and you may guess whether my apathy is caused by rebellion or despair. The trick is, what to do about it? I am weary past all caring; I just don't want to play any more; but some instinct for survival keeps nudging me to revive and go on.

As I cannot afford psychiatric counsel I am turning to you for guidance, because I like the clean-cut way you go to the heart of a matter. Much, very much, has been left unsaid, so you'll have to read between the lines. C. L.

Tired of Running Away From Herself

DEAR C. L.: It occurs to me that your age—approaching 50; the turnstile into the afternoon of life—is doing a lot to accelerate to panic proportions certain discordant emotional strains in your unconscious.

Very likely you are a chronic victim of ingrained pessimism, to counteract which you've consciously leaned towards thoughts and imagery of perfect bliss that might reward your "faith" some day—in the morning years of life. Also it appears from your references to sublimation and to play that you've tried to outrun inner desolation, travail, etc., by keeping in perpetual motion socially.

Hence on reaching the age when nature insists "Slow down," and when common sense and your mirror remind that discrepancy grows between the person you are and the dreams that hold, you find yourself overwhelmed by an almost physical feeling of being trapped—of being overtaken and throttled by emotional catastrophe.

Rebuild Outlook on Solid Ground

IMMEDIATELY, of course, there is an urgent unconscious impulse to escape all this, but the route of escape which impulse proposes is loudly forbidden by other dictators in your unconscious,—and the net result is that you feel stymied and dead-beaten; or, as you say, "weary past all caring."

To illustrate how neurosis hoodwinks, possibly your conscience infers that your forbidden notion of escape would be to desert or destroy Jerry, and maybe you have a suspicion that you are resisting that type of impulse. But fundamentally your struggle has been with and against yourself, and you feel blocked because of course you cannot escape yourself, yet neither have you deeply accepted yourself or the reality of Jerry's unsatisfactory personality, or any other less-than-ideal phenomenon in your married experience.

To revive interest in living, you've got to base your existence on solid ground, psychologically; and it occurs to me that Dr. H. A. Overstreet's book "The Mature Mind" (W. W. Norton Company) may be a lamp to your feet. But in my opinion, high quality psychiatric counsel would be invaluably helpful here. M. H.

The Family Scrapbook

By Dr. Ernest G. Osborne

If one can judge from the increasing number of aerials, television sets soon will be almost as common as the radio. Already parents and others interested in children are beginning to be worried about the effects of this new home-centered entertainment.

Perhaps it's because of the novelty, but most people are finding that youngsters (and grown-ups, too, spend much more time looking at television than they did listening to the radio. Indeed some parents consider it a boon, for they have discovered that children sit enthralled for hours.

It's hard to know for sure just how the younger generation is being affected. We do know that any activity that keeps youngsters quietly watching rather than actively playing is questionable as a steady diet. Also, there does seem to be the possibility that overlong periods of watching may be hard on developing eyes, though as yet this is not clearly proved.

Some parents are resorting to the rationing procedure that has been used with the radio. Youngsters are given a definite time limit and allowed to select what they wish within that limit. Perhaps the best approach would be to continue to provide for other interesting activities through craft materials, play equipment and companionship in recreational activities that the television set will begin to take its proper place in the total experience of the child.

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On the Club Front

Washington Club's New Year Party Launches Its 60th Year

By Genevieve Reynolds

AROUND the town feminine clubdom will herald 1950 with gala receptions or informal drop-ins at headquarters. Most elaborate will be the Washington Club's traditional New Year's party on Monday, January 2, at 5 p. m. On this occasion the dean of women's clubs swings into its sixtieth year.

The Women's City Club will hold open house for members and guests on New Year's Day, 5 to 7 p. m. at 1633 Eye st. nw. Miss Marguerite Griffin, Women's City Club president, will receive with officers, board of directors and Mrs. Mabel Briscoe, chairman of social activities for January.

Christmas decorations will prevail at the Washington Club's fete to which special invitations have been issued to three honorary members—Mrs. Truman, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and Miss Katherine Colt. Miss Colt is one of the club's oldest members. The entire clubhouse at 1701 K st., including the extensive third floor library, will be thrown open to the husbands and guests of club members.

Receiving in the drawing room with its sparkling crystal chandeliers will be club president Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor and 14 members of the board of governors. They include Miss Grace Burton, Mrs. G. Louis Weller, Mrs. Paul Stanley Bond, Miss Alice Riley, Mrs. Absalom Waller, Miss Emma T. Strider, Mrs. Bates Warren, Mrs. Le Roy Eakin, Mrs. Edward Everett Gann, Mrs. Mark Elkridge, Mrs. Charles Mercer Marsh, Mrs. Alexander Wetmore, Mrs. William E. Leahy, Mrs. Wintermute W. Sloan.

Mrs. John Sherring Pratt, chairman of hospitality, will have assisting her at the tea tables past presidents of the club, including Mrs. Willard Hayes, Mrs. Whitman Cross, Mrs. Frank Forest Bunker, Mrs. Cloyd Heck Marvin and Mrs. Absalom Waller. Also alternating at the tea table will be charter and life members of the club.

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Buttons and Bows

Costs a Trifle To Look Snappy —It Says Here!

By Mary Van Rensselaer Thayer

THE ANNUAL choosing of the year's 10 best dressed women is done and most of the usual gals again made the grade. Some of these fancily upholstered ladies—notably the Duchess of Windsor and Mrs. Byron Foy—spend a fabulous amount on their wardrobes.

Mrs. Harrison Williams, another sartorial veteran, in lush days had an annual clothes allowance of $20,000. This tidy sum did not, of course, pay for such items as furs and jewels.

But far more interesting than the 10 best are the Washington ladies receiving a high number of votes. Except for Mrs. Morris Cafritz, none are extravagant. All look smart and beautifully turned out with a minimum number of costumes. Mrs. David Bruce, wife of the United States Ambassador to France, orders only four new ensembles each season. But each one is perfect and is accompanied by a variety of thoughtfully chosen accessories.

Mrs. Vassili Dendramis, wife of the Greek Ambassador, last spring ordered precisely the same number of outfits as Mrs. Bruce. Madame Bonnet, wife of the French Ambassador, also owns very few clothes, considering the fact that she goes out practically every evening of her life and turns up at heaven knows how many daytime functions. Odd coincidence is that both of these chic ladies, Mesdames Bonnet and Dendramis, are Greek-born.

MRS. BRUCE and Mme. Dendramis order almost all their gowns and suits from Jean Desses, while Mme. Bonnet favors Dior. Mrs. Cafritz bought a number of Lanvin creations last summer.

Mrs. John Anderson, our Ambassador to Denmark, also made the list but most of her gowns were made by a dressmaker in Red Wing, Minn. However, she owns both a Dior and a Balenciaga evening gown.

Best-dressed honors, by the way, are culled through a poll taken by the New York Dress Institute—a guild of dress manufacaurers. The Institute asks about 500 designers, newspaper and magazine fashion editors from coast to coast for votes on this all-important topic.

Satisfying as it undoubtedly is to make the sartorial grade, we still think the most desirable distinction in feminine polls is to be placed among those immortals, the 10 worst dressed women in the U. S. A. Give us a year or two and we may join Mrs. Nicholas Longworth and Elsa Maxwell and other such of the anointed.

Hessler

MRS. MARION DARGAN, JR., Paisley, became a bride last eve- the former Miss Elizabeth Ann ning at a military ceremony at the Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Addison Paisley of Alexandria, Va. The bridegroom, a Navy lieutenant, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Marion Dargan of Albuquerque, N. Mex. The bride wore white satin

What's In A Name? Plenty Of Radiance!

Radiant Valley was truly radiant Monday night when virtually all of the 210 houses in this Landover, Md., community were decorated with colorful outside lights.

Reason for the glow was a lighting contest sponsored by Radiant Valley Homemakers Club. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boucher of 4002 69th pl. took first place honors in the final judging. Large varicolored lights covered the tall spruce tree in their front yard and there was a light on each picket of the fence that surrounds the house.

The best window design was found in the house of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Klein, 6812 Shepherd st. The Nativity scene was silhouetted in the window with a blue light shining on it.

Merry Christmas written in large block letters, with unique indirect lighting behind each, decorated the front door of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Long's house at 6702 Dorman st. The judges picked that as the best door design.

Judging was done by Miss Ethel Regan, Prince Georges County home demonstration agent; Mrs. Helen Bell, president of the Bellemeade Homemakers Club, and Capt. F. F. Smith, president of the Landover Citizens Association.

Miss Rolls To Be Summer Bride

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. John Earl Walker of the engagement of Mrs. Walker's daughter, Miss Rosemary Rolls, to John William Colston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hogarth W. Colston of Silver Spring, Md.

Miss Rolls is in her senior year at Michigan State College, where she is president of Associated Women Students, the coeds' governing body. Also, she is a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority.

Mr. Colston was graduated last June from Princeton University, where he was a member of the Terrace Club. A late summer wedding is planned.

Henline—Novak

Mrs. Roy B. Henline has announced the engagement of her daughter, Patricia, to Albert J. W. Novak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Novak of Washington.

Miss Henline is the daughter of the late Dr. R. B. Henline, of Midland Gardens, Bronxville, N. Y. She attended Northwestern University where she was a member of Alpha Phi sorority and Mortar Board. She is now studying for her master's degree at Cornell University.

Mr. Novak, a former Navy lieutenant commander, was graduated magna cum laude from Harvard University. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa honor society.

Miss Aiken Returns

Miss Margie C. Aiken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Aiken of Bethesda, has returned from an extended visit to Panama.

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Ask Anne

Advice on Cleaning Metal Venetian Blinds and Straps

I would appreciate information on how to clean Venetian blinds (metal strips), particularly the straps, without removing them from the blinds. Also, information on cleaning preparations for same. W. B. D.

It is possible to do a good washing job on the straps or tapes, and slats, too, by removing the entire shade from the window and placing it in a bath tub. The shade can be easily lifted out of the brackets by just removing one screw on each side.

Put an inch or two of warm water in the bath tub, add mild soap flakes and scrub the slats and tapes with a stiff brush. When all are clean, rinse very thoroughly by putting fresh water into the tub and going over each part again with the brush. Shake and wipe off as much water as possible and hang on a clothesline where they will dry quickly.

It should be added that if the tapes are several years old they are apt to be weakened at the edges of the slats and may break when washed. If this happens, it is possible to buy new tapes by the yard and replace them yourself. It is really quite a simple operation if you will observe just how the old tape is attached when you remove it. An added help would be to check the American Home for June, 1949 which had an excellent article on "How to Recondition Your Venetian Blinds." The many pictures accompanying the article will show you just how to tackle the job.

If you find that the tapes are intact but discolored when dry, you can freshen them by covering with a tape made especially for this purpose. It is applied by sticking to the old tape and comes in several colors. It can be purchased in some stores where Venetian blinds and accessories are sold.

Can you tell me how to remove a white ring from a walnut table caused by placing a hot plate on the table? J.W.B.

Lightly discolored spots can sometimes be removed by rubbing with camphorated oil scratch removing polish. To remove deeper marks, rub with powdered pumice and oil. Apply by dipping a heavy cloth or piece of felt in the oil, touching it to the pumice and rubbing the spot—rubbing always with the grain. Do not allow pumice to get into the area surrounding the spot.

When whiteness is gone, clean with oil on a cloth and polish the entire table top with a good furniture polish or wax.

What color slipcovers do you suggest for two chairs and a couch with light gray walls? You can see the dinette with yellow walls and a green rug. A. R. R.

Figured slipcovers for the sofa and one chair in rust, green, and yellow would go with your dining scheme and be lovely with gray walls. Or, you could use a burgundy and green print with a gray background on two pieces. The third piece in each instance could be a plain rust or burgundy fabric with piping or fringe in a contrasting color.

Attention, E. J. B.: I'm sorry, but we do not answer plant questions in this column.

Attention Mrs. J. H. P.: D. T. G. and E. H. H. of Falls Church have written that a complete selection of Clore chairs is displayed in a hardware store at West Broad and Lee Highway in Falls Church.

I wish to thank them as well as J. P. of Arlington and J. W. E. of Washington who have offered J. H. P. an opportunity to see their chairs. Your letters have been forwarded to J. H. P.

Thank you M. E. B. for your very nice letter and the information about bottle caps.

During the past few months I have tried repeatedly to buy at drug stores denatured alcohol for cleaning lacquer from brass. Although the container is marked "Denatured Alcohol" it does not smell like it nor does it remove the lacquer. Must one have a prescription for it? C. E. W.

Alcohol suitable for removing lacquer can be purchased at paint and hardware stores. Or, another effective solvent is lacquer thinner, also purchased at paint stores.

I wish to thank the following folks who have sent in Chip and Cherry cake recipes: L. H. N., M. B. of Alexandria; R. E. L. of Woodstock; I. H., G. M. P., H. W. P., R. L. Y., F. M., A. J., I. M. W., W. C. F., K. D., A. M. of Washington; D. H. G., D. W. C., D. M. L., M. P. B., V. W., M. M. K., F., H. W. P. of Arlington; F. E. C., A. G. D. of Riverdale; R. M. B. of Mount Rainier; R. P. D., J. M. D. of Silver Spring; R. E. M. of Frederick; F. P. Y. of Middleburg, Va.

I have an old bureau and dresser with a marble top. I think it is 100 years old. Would this be an antique? M. E. M.

An authority on antiques at the Smithsonian tells me that there is no arbitrary rule as to age of a piece to be considered an antique. When I asked him about your piece he said that in the eyes of most people it would surely be considered an antique and that pieces which are not nearly so old are being sold for antiques.

In this connection, in Parade for Sunday, December 18, the same question was asked, that is, how old is an antique? The answer was 119 years. The odd number of years in the answer intrigued me so I asked the Smithsonian expert why. This was the answer: In 1930 there was a law passed that for entry into this country an antique must be 100 years old as of 1930. That Customs Bureau regulation still stands on the books and so with the passing of each year, antiques must be a year older for entry.

Can you tell me how to remove angora hair (from a white scarf) from a black velveteen skirt and broadcloth coat? A damp brush has no effect. C. E. W.

You may be able to remove the hair if you will brush the skirt with one of the new plastic hair brushes which develops static electricity as it is drawn across the fabric. These are for sale quite generally in department stores and you should have no trouble in finding it in your town.

Another suggestion would be to wrap black friction tape—the sort which can be purchased at dime and hardware stores for insulation uses, around the handle of your brush and draw this across the fabric. This tape is mildly sticky on both sides and there should be enough stickiness to remove the hair easily.

I have looked through many cook books in vain for a recipe for "sliced lemon pie." I am wondering if perhaps one of your readers could give me this recipe. F. I. H.

How about it, readers?

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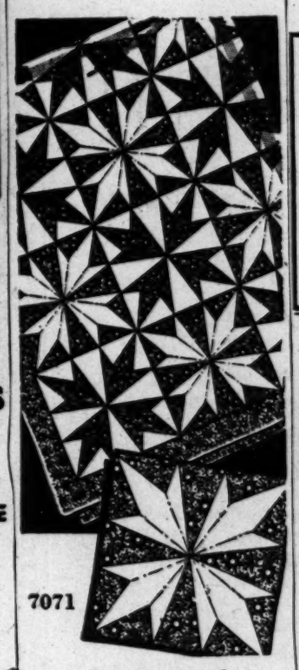

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On the Town

By Georganne Williamson

IT'S called "The Wolf at Mary's Door," conceived in a cornfield, staged at the Raleigh Pall Mall Room, which doubtless should be dubbed "The Hayloft."

AT MARY'S DOOR

If you're looking for something different, drop in at 9:30 or 10:45 p. m. Or anytime, because the corn will be unmitigated. Between acts there is a community sing; during acts, hissing, booing, eating and drinkng.

If you don't see the acts, don't be upset about it; they're not great art, but they are funny. Roger Price caricatures his natural self for show stealing scene.

Jackson Weaver, WMAL announcer and emcee, is the Wolf in the play—the Villian who gets the deed to Mary's abode. Ruth Sadler is "little Mary, pure and very chased"—a quote which should carry sufficient warning. George English is James Harry, owner of the bar where the action of the play takes place.

Director of this imposing program is Erica Donovan.

"The Wolf at Mary's Door" will run as long as the audience desires. So, if you don't like it, you can always run it off the stage.

TOMORROW night the Lotus brings in a new floor show, a miniature musical, back for an annual engagement there. Six dancers, the Lindsay Lovely Ladies, are under the direction of Cecile Lindsay and Buster Keim. With them will be Steve and Betty Stevens, doing novelty numbers.

Another return engagement is the skating act of Chambers and Blair. They do an adagio and ballroom routine on skates.

Greyhound Crash Suit Is Settled Here For $5000

A $5000 settlement was announced yesterday in District Court in a damage suit brought as the result of a New Jersey collision in which a father, mother and son were injured.

The award, made before Judge F. Dickinson Letts, was in behalf of Harold Ungar, his wife, Mildred, and their 8-year-old son, Robert, all of 4205 Russell ave., Mount Rainier, Md. The defendant was the Pennsylvania Greyhound Lines, Inc.

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MRS. PETER JAMES KOSTIK, whose marriage took place last evening at the Clarendon Presbyterian Church, Arlington, Va. is the former Miss Shirley Keuthan Sunderman. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frederick Sunderman of Arlington and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Kostik, of Massillon, Ohio. The newlyweds will reside in Arlington

Harris & Ewing

MRS. LOUIS CHARLES RIGHTS was Miss Lucille Catherine Rieley before her marriage yesterday at Washington City Church of the Brethren. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Julius H. Rieley of Washington and Mr. Rights is the son of Mrs. L. C. Rights and the late Mr. Rights of Winston-Salem, N. C. The newlyweds will make their home in Raleigh

Bradford Bachrach

MRS. CHESTER MORTON KAUFMAN was married Christmas Day in Hotel 2400. She is the former Miss Marion G. Taetle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Taetle of Washington. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kaufman of Brooklyn, N. Y. Rabbi Salomon H. Metz officiated at the ceremony and a reception followed at the hotel. The couple will reside in New York

Hessler.

MRS. LEONARD JOHN REED, the former Miss Barbara Joan Desper was married yesterday afternoon at St. Rita's Church, Alexandria, Va. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Desper of Washington and the bridegroom is the son of Leonard R. Reed and Mrs. Andrew Mitrison. Mr. Reed is a student at the University of Maryland. The newlyweds will live in Alexandria

Littman

MRS. ROBERT DUA was Miss Daphne Dale before her marriage December 23 at the Arlington Baptist Church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Dale. The newlyweds will make their home in Arlington. The bridegroom is employed by the United States Patent Office

Brown-Suares

MRS. ARTHUR J. PALLOTTA, JR., before her marriage December 17 at Sacred Heart Church, La Plata, Md., was Miss Mary Ida Jameson. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Jameson of La Plata and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pallotta of Medford, Mass.

Chase

MRS. WILLIAM MORGAN was Miss Rhoda Morton before her marriage December 17 at Walter Reed Memorial Chapel. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morton of Sydney, Australia. Australian Military Attache, Maj. Gen. John Chapman, gave the bride in marriage

Party Given For New York Visitor

Miss Sylvia Pollard Towner entertained at a cocktail party yesterday at the Chevy Chase, Md., home of her parents, Col. and Mrs. Milton M. Towner.

The party honored Miss Therese Gallagher of New York City, house guest of the hostess. Both Miss Towner and her guest are students at Manhattanville College of the Sacred Heart.

Miss Connelly, Dr. Bigge to Be Brides

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lawrence Connelly of Cheverly, Md., of the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor Jean, to Henry Joseph Noyes.

Miss Connelly, an alumna of the University of Maryland, is employed by the Library of Congress. Her fiance is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Joseph Noyes of Buffalo, N. Y., and an Army veteran. He attended Notre Dame University and is now a student at the University of Maryland. His fraternity is Delta Epsilon Kappa.

Bigge—Brors

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bigge announce the engagement of their daughter, Dr. Ercell Bigge, to Jarle Brors, son of Mr. and Mrs. Magne Brors of Sortland, Norway.

Both Dr. Bigge and her fiance are studying at Andover-Newton Theological School, preparing for foreign missionary work.

The bride-elect studied at Pembroke College, Providence, R. I., George Washington University, and received her medical degree from the George Washington University Medical School. She is a member of Smith-Reed-Russell Honor Society.

Mr. Brors attended the University of Oslo, Norway, and was graduated from the University of Arkansas. The wedding is planned for early spring.

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Rossellini Tells A Bitter Parable

By Richard L. Coe

THE PERSONALITY of a forceful director can be seen in his films. Italy's Roberto Rossellini is represented on the Dupont screen with an essay composed in the ruins of Berlin, "Germany Year Zero."

While it is all too clear that Rossellini has not been able to solve the German problem with any more success than the world's statesmen, some of the reason for his impasse lies, as does everything we do, in his own life.

Here you have a man who has won world acclaim for his distinguished pictures, "Open City" and "Paisan." In those, as an Italian who suffered during the shame of his motherland, you saw strong realism and compassion side by side. He showed the brutal facts of war and individual degradation; he captured the beauty and generosity of individuals; he was able to show that we are all children of a divine Creator.

He was able to do all this because he was telling the story of himself and his people. The world applauded his technique, but also his heart. The combination of skill and humanity with the passion to state his case was blended in a man capable of the task.

Now he is giving us Germany, and he finds little to tell us of compassion and hope. "Germany Year Zero" has been criticized because it lacks the warmth and understanding of those portraits of his native land.

GERMANY YEAR ZERO. Written, directed and produced by Roberto Rossellini; released here by Superfilm Distributing Corp. At the Dupont.

THE CAST

Edmund Koehler ..... Edmund Meschke
Eva Koehler ..... Ingetraude Hinze
Karl Koehler ..... Franz Cruger
Herr Koehler ..... Ernst Pittschau
The Schoolmaster ..... Erich Guhns

Yet, is this the least bit extraordinary?

For as an Italian, Rossellini's hatred of Germany, however subconscious, must exist. What sensitive Italian cannot but be appalled at the ally forced upon them by their own ineptness? The director suffered under the Mussolini regime and so did his father. Is it any wonder that, probing into the brown-shirted enemies, he should find little warmth, seek it as he may?

And who, remembering the record of Germany, can find warmth and hope and humor in that nation which so willfully has upset the peace of the world? Indeed, warmth, hope and humor should be the last things we should expect to find in "Germany Year Zero," however much our own native wisecracking succeeded in that fascinatingly bitter Marlene Dietrich-Jean Arthur adventure, "A Foreign Affair."

Rossellini (who writes his own stories) is telling of a solemn little Berlin lad, living on the edges of starvation, who obeys a suggestion of an old teacher. To put his ailing father out of his misery, he kills him. Baffled by his remorse, the child ultimately commits suicide.

The film has been made with that hammering of scenes of ruin and views of ordinary people (mostly non-professional actors) that the director employed in his previous films. One of his scenes is about as devastating as any I can recall.

The father is lying in his bed, murmuring along about his uselessness to his daughter and two sons. While he is speaking his long, rambling plaint, the camera watches the child administer poison he has stolen from a hospital. Here is brilliant, bitter counterpoint, the use of the talking picture at its fullest power.

That is as terrible a scene as Medea murdering her children.

Obviously, Rossellini is telling us a parable in his Italian terms. The child's self-destruction through his infantile folly is the story of the German people, as seen through sensitive Italian eyes.

A bitter, cold, unanswerable picture, yes. But has anyone found the answer?

THE COLUMBIA pulls a quick change of bill this morning, "Challenge to Lassie" yielding to "Oh, You Beautiful Doll," recent Palace tenant.

NEWLY ORGANIZED, the Westmoreland Players wil present "The Importance of Being Earnest" as the first of three offerings this season, for which tryouts will be held January 3 and 5 at 8 p. m. in the social hall of Westmoreland Congregational Church . . . C. U.-trained Joan Conner will direct the first play . . . On the steering committee until officers are elected are Dr. Fred B. Rand, one of the founders of the Washington Civic Theater; Mrs. John McIntire, Christine White and the Rev. Edmund R. Strait, associate pastor of the church, who can be reached for further information at OLiver 3900.

"CINDERELLA" will be presented this morning at 10:45 and this afternoon at 2 by the Clare Tree Major Chiludren's Theater of New York in the Virginia Theater, Alexandria . . . This is one of the offerings of the Children's Museum of Washington, 1607 I st., MEtropolitan 0439.

THE VARIETY CLUB'S own children will have a party this afternoon in the Congressional Room of the Willard with an exactly similar spread tomorrow afternoon for boys tand girls from two local orphanages.

TONIGHT sees the opening of New York's municipally-sponsored drama season at the City Center, with Maurice Evans as general director . . . Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer" is the play.

BALLET TO MOVIE—Vera-Ellen frisks as Gene Kelly's partner in Metro's "On the Town," New Year's Eve Palace bait. The film is based on the musical comedy adapted from Jerome Robbins popular ballet, "Fancy Free." Which probably makes "On the Town" the first mass musical born from the ballet form

Omaha to Get Transit Radio

Omaha, Dec. 27 (AP).—Omahans are going to get radio programs with their bus rides.

Paul Fry, vice president and general manager of radio station KBON-FM, announced today that in votes cast during a two-week test in 25 radio-equipped transit buses, Omahans voted 15 to 1 in favor of the new service.

Show Times

Warner—"The Lady Takes a Sailor," he is Dennis Morgan, she is Jane Wyman, it is a comedy, at 11:16 a. m., 1:20, 3:30, 5:35, 7:35 and 9:40 p. m.

Capitol—"Ambush," Robert Taylor, Arlene Dahl and John Hodiak battle the Indians of the Old West, at 11 a. m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:15 and 10 p. m. Stage shows with John Boles, at 12:45, 3:30, 6:15 and 9 p. m.

Palace—"Dancing in the Dark," William Powell and Mark Stevens groom Betsy Drake for a Technicolored musical, at 11:30 a. m., 1:35, 3:40, 5:40, 7:45 and 9:50 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Holiday Affair," comic doings with Robert Mitchum, Janet Leigh and Wendell Corey, at 11:30 a. m., 1:35, 3:35, 5:40, 7:40 and 9:40 p. m.

Trans-Lux—"The Pirates of Capri," at sea with Louis Hayward and Binnie Barnes, at 11 a. m., 12:40, 2:30, 4:26, 6:05, 8 and 9:55 p. m.

National—"Tell It to the Judge," Rosalind Russell and Robert Cummings in a frisky comedy, at 11:20 a. m., 1:09, 2:50, 4:30, 6:15, 8 and 9:45 p. m.

Columbia—"The Challenge to Lassie," Edmund Gwenn, Donald Crisp and the Collie in Technicolor, at 11:15 a. m., 1:25, 3:30, 5:40, 7:45 and 9:55 p. m.

Metropolitan—"East Side of Heaven," at 11 a. m., 2:35, 6:30 and 10 p. m. "Foreign Correspondent," at 12:35, 4:18 and 8 p. m.

Playhouse—"All the King's Men," vibrant, tumultuous film about the rise and fall of an American politician, finely acted by Broderick Crawford, Mercedes McCambridge at 11:25 a. m., 1:30, 3:30, 5:40, 7:50, 10 p. m.

Little—W. C. Fields bill; "You Can't Cheat an Honest Man," at 11 a. m., 3:40, 6:20, 9:05 p. m., "Never Give a Sucker an Even Break," at 2:30, 5:10, 7:50 and 10:33 p. m.

Dupont—"Germany, Year Zero." Russellini takes his camera to Berlin, at 1:10, 2:55, 4:45, 6:20, 8:20 and 10:10 p. m.

Fix—"Country Girl," at 2:35, 6:45, 10:15 p. m. "Marked Girls," at 4:20 and 8:25 p. m.

Ambassador—"The Lady Takes a Sailor," at 1, 3:10, 5:15, 7:25 and 9:35 p. m.

N. Y. Critics Call 'All King's Men' Year' Best Film

New York, Dec. 27 (AP).—The New York film critics today voted "All the King's Men" the best motion picture of the year.

Carol Reed, British director, was cited for his direction of "The Fallen Idol."

Broderick Crawford was named the best actor of the year for his portrayal of the role of Willie Stark in "All the King's Men."

For the second year in succession Olivia De Havilland won the award as the best actress of the year for her title role in "The Heiress."

The critics named the Italian film, "The Bicycle Thief," the best foreign language picture of 1949.

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APOLLO Lucille Ball, William Holden in "MISS GRANT TAKES RICHMOND," at 6:15, 8:00, 9:45.

AVALON at 6:45, 9:15; **SHERIDAN** at 1:40, 4:15, 6:50, 9:25. Walter Pidgeon in "RED DANUBE."

AVE. GRAND SAVOY John Wayne in "SHE WORE A YELLOW RIBBON," at 1:50, 4:25, 7:00, 9:30.

BEVERLY Milton Berle, Virginia Mayo in "ALWAYS LEAVE THEM LAUGHING," at 1:40, 4:15, 6:50, 9:30. Tomorrow, 11 a. m., Children's Show, Errol Flynn, "ADVENTURES OF ROBIN HOOD." Regular prices.

CALVERT TIVOLI George Raft in "RED LIGHT," at 1:10, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:35.

CENTRAL Orson Welles in "BLACK MAGIC," at 11:00, 2:10, 5:40, 9:15. "STALLION CANYON," at 1, 4:30, 8.

COLONY Richard Conte in "THIEVES HIGHWAY," at 3:00, 7:45, 9:40.

HOME Humphrey Bogart in "TREASURE OF SIERRA MADRE," at 6:35, 9:05.

KENNEDY Kathryn Grayson in "THAT MIDNIGHT KISS," at 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:20, 9:25.

MacARTHUR Errol Flynn, Greer Garson in "THAT FORSYTE WOMAN," at 7:05, 9:30.

PENN Milton Berle, Virgina Mayo in "ALWAYS LEAVE THEM LAUGHING," 1:00, 3:10, 5:10, 7:25, 9:35.

SECO John Wayne in "FIGHTING KENTUCKIAN," at 1:00, 3:50, 6:40, 9:25. Bela Lugosi in "BLACK DRAGON," at 2:50, 5:40, 8:30.

SILVER Walter Pidgeon in "RED DANUBE," at 1:40, 4:15, 6:50, 9:30.

TAKOMA Fredric March in "CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS," at 6:20, 9:25. Bowery Boys in "CLANCY STREET BOYS," at 8:10.

UPTOWN Yvonne DeCarlo in "THE GAL WHO TOOK THE WEST," at 1:20, 3:25, 5:25, 7:30, 9:35.

YORK Bette Davis, "BEYOND THE FOREST," 6:15, 7:55, 9:50.

BETHESDA Wis. Ave. & E-W Hwy. WI. 2868-9636
Free Parking. Last day: Yvonne DeCarlo, Scott Brady in "THE GAL WHO TOOK THE WEST," in technicolor, at 6:15, 8, 9:45.

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KAYWOOD Eastern Ave. Bet. R. I. & Mich. Aves. WA. 8899
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CAMEO Mt. Rainier, Maryland WA. 9746—Two Hits
Last day: Wanda Hendrix, Claude Rains in "SONG OF SURRENDER," and Don Ameche, Dana Andrews in "WING AND A PRAYER." Last complete show 8:14.

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Hyattsville 0552. Free Parking.
Last day: Errol Flynn, Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon in "THAT FORSYTE WOMAN," in technicolor, at 6:55, 9:30.

CHEVERLY Defense Highway at Landover Rd., Md.
UN. 0100. Free Parking.
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Milton Berle, Virginia Mayo in "ALWAYS LEAVE THEM LAUGHING," at 6:40, 9:21.

NEWTON 12th & Newton Sts. N.E. Phone Mich. 1839
Greer Garson, Errol Flynn in "THAT FORSYTE WOMAN," at 6:44, 9:25.

JESSE 18th Nr. Rhode Isl. Ave. N.E. Phone DUpont 9861
Glenn Ford, Evelyn Keyes in "MR. SOFT TOUCH," at 7:00, 9:36.
Gloria Henry, Ross Ford in "AIR HOSTESS," at 8:00, 8:38.

SYLVAN First and R. I. Ave. N.W. Phone NOrth 9689
Donald O'Connor, Gloria DeHaven in "YES SIR, THAT'S MY BABY," at 7:10, 9:41. Duncan Renaldo, Leo Carrillo in "VALIANT HOMBRE," at 6:10, 8:41.

ACADEMY 535 8th St. S.E. LI. 3-9619
Richard Conte, Valentina Cortesa in "THIEVES' HIGHWAY," at 6:30, 9:45. Claude Colbert, Fred MacMurray in "FAMILY HONEYMOON," at 5, 8:12.

VERNON 3707 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria, Va. AL. 2424
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APEX 4813 Mass. Ave. N.W. WOodley 4600
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Errol Flynn, Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon in "THAT FORSYTE WOMAN," technicolor, at 1:00, 3:05, 5:15, 7:25, 9:35.

ATLANTIC 21 Atlantic St. S.W. JO. 3-5000
Yvonne DeCarlo in "GAL WHO TOOK THE WEST," technicolor, at 6:20, 8:05, 9:45.

CAPITOL Capitol Heights, Md. HI 4740
Dennis O'Keefe, Gale Storm in "ABANDONED," at 6:35, 8:15, 9:55.

CONGRESS 2031 Nichols Ave. S.E. JO. 2-8777
Walter Pidgeon, Peter Lawford in "THE RED DANUBE," at 6:45, 9:15.

FAIRLAWN 1342 Good Ho. Rd S.E. LU. 4-6400
Double Feature: "ARTHUR TAKES OVER," at 6:15, 8:45. Dana Andrews in "DEEP WATERS," at 7:20, 9:50.

HIGHLAND 2533 Pa. Ave. S.E. AT. 7311
Yvonne DeCarlo in "GAL WHO TOOK THE WEST," Technicolor, at 6:20, 8:05, 9:50.

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Betty Hutton, Victor Mature in "RED HOT AND BLUE"

CORAL Marlboro Pike at District Line Park Free. Hillside 5151
Milton Berle and Virginia Mayo in "ALWAYS LEAVE THEM LAUGHING," at 6:45, 9:15.

CAROLINA 11th & N. Carolina S.E. LI. 3-4471
Fred MacMurray, "FATHER WAS A FULLBACK;" Victor McLaglen, "LOST PATROL."

STANTON 6th & C Sts. N.E. LI. 4-9468
Claudette Colbert, "FAMILY HONEYMOON;" Randolph Scott, "BADMEN'S TERRITORY."

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"RIMFIRE," James Millican. Also "GRAND CANYON," Richard Arlen.

CIRCLE 2105 Pa. Ave. N.W. RE. 0184
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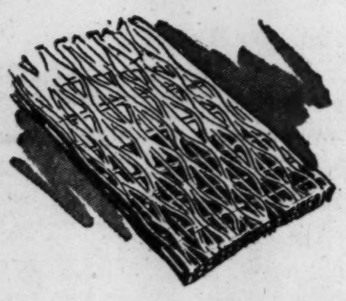

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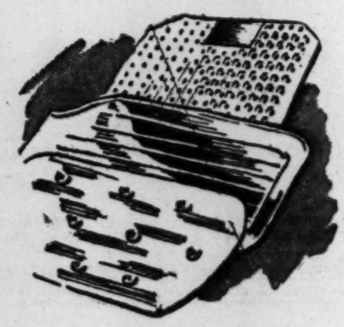

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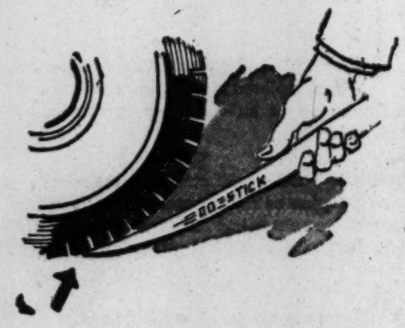

"Go-Stick" is a paper cylinder containing grit and sand. Place chisel end under spinning tire to break container, grit scatters and gives wheel a hold. Keep a box in your car.

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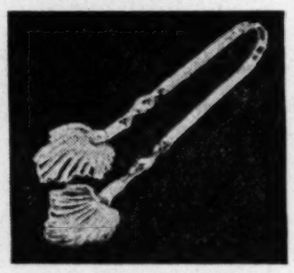

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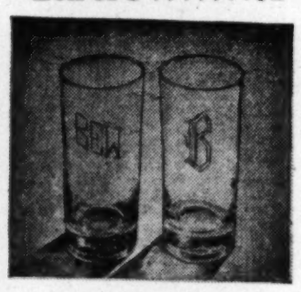

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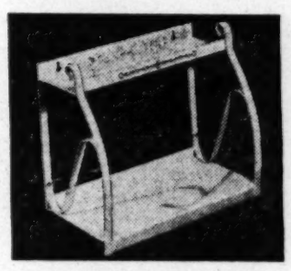
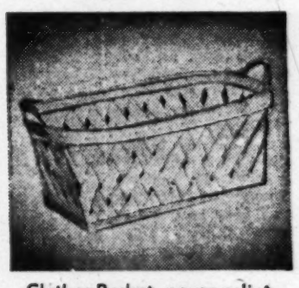


Metal Radio Shelf, enameled red, white, yellow, for kitchen **$1**



Clothes Basket, woven splint, sturdy frame, canvas handles **$1**

Shadow Boxes, ready-to-assemble and paint, 12x12, unit of 2 . . . . . **$1**

Metal Wastebasket, oval, finished rim, multicolor floral design . . . . **3** for **$1**

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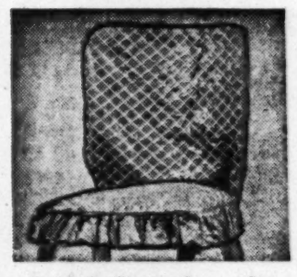

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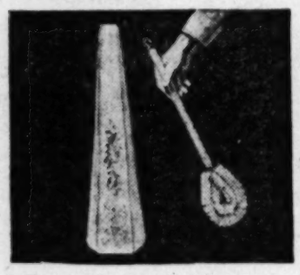
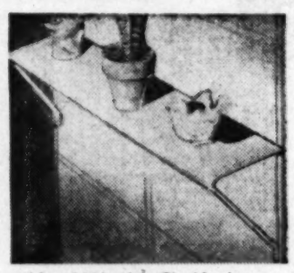


Toilet Brush Holder, enameled metal, stand on floor, with brush **$1**



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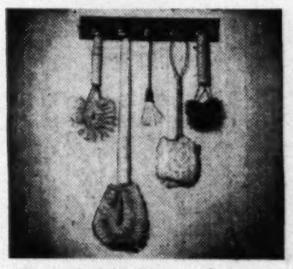

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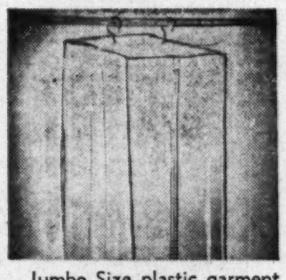

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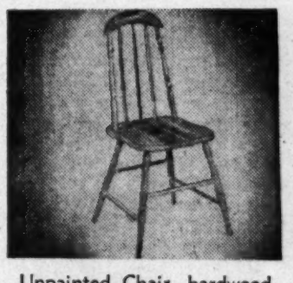

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11-Month Net Of Pepco Rises To $4,068,138

By S. Oliver Goodman

Despite a drop in November, net income of Potomac Electric Power Co. in the first 11 months remained 16.74 percent higher than in the corresponding 1948 period.

The company reported yesterday that November net totaled $265,164, a decline of 13.62 percent from the same month last year. Operating revenues were up 5.8 percent while total operating costs advanced 7.34 percent.

For the 11 months, operating revenues were up 12 percent while total operating costs climbed 9.5 percent. Net income totaled $4,068,138, or $583,487 more than in the same 1948 period.

Directors of Pepco have authorized additional new work for 1950 in the amount of $10,400,000, President Alfred G. Neal reported yesterday. This is part of the company's extensive long-range construction program to provide facilities to meet increased electrical use in this area.

Combined with the balance remaining from projects authorized in prior years, the amount for the new work just approved brings the total construction budget for 1950 to $30,400,000. Neal estimated that actual expenditures during 1950 will total about 17 million dollars. This will leave an unexpended balance at the end of 1950 of about $13,400,000.

ECONOMY CAR: Nash Motors will display its conception of an "economy car" to sell around $1000 at an exhibit here Janupary 6 in the Mayower. In announcing the local showing, President George W. Mason pointed out that the car to be shown here is a "prototype" of the planned auto. He added: "We have no present plans to produce it; no tools have been built or even started. The prototype contains a European-built power plant."

ODD LOTS: The Petrol Corp., one of the leading independent fuel oil marketeers in the East and Washington, has become a marketing division of the Cities Service Oil Co. and will be known as Cities Service after January 1 . . . The Glenn L. Martin Airplane Co.'s chemical division has been sold to U. S. Rubber Co. . . . Empire Steel Corp., owned by Studebaker Corp. since 1947, has been sold to Rema Co. of Dover, Ohio, for a reported five million dollars . . . Steel operations this week are estimated at 93.1 percent, against 94.5 percent last week. The dip is attributed to curtailed output in a few plants on Christmas Day.

TREND REVERSED: Southern Railway Co. yesterday reported November net income of $1,699,471, compared with $1,293,573 in the same 1948 month. Gross revenues for November were $18,518,251, off $1,685,847. For the first 11 months, the railroad showed net income of $9,236,734, as compared with $16,573,776 in the like period last year.

B. & O. NET OFF: Baltimore & Ohio Railroad showed net income of $618,596 in November, as compared with $2,101,413 in the same 1948 month. For the first 11 months, the road reported net of $17,213,991, off $3,704,194 from the like 1948 period.

IMPROVEMENTS: Northwest Airlines reported record passenger revenues and cargo volume in the first 11 months this year. Net profit before taxes for the period totaled $2,003,417, contrasted with a net loss of $2,662,436 in the same 1948 period. Revenue passenger-miles increased 25 percent compared with 12 to 15 percent average for the entire industry. President Croil Hunter anticipates new records in 1950.

WORD TO VETS: The slogan "Use It Wisely—Buy U. S. Savings Bonds" is to be imprinted on the endorsement side of each GI insurance check, according to Thomas J. Groom, chairman of the D. C. Savings Bond Division. "Reckless and frivolous spending of the more than 2.8 billion dollars can have a hurtful effect on the national and local economy, whereas wise management of it can be helpful to both the veterans and our economy," Groom said yesterday. This reserve spending power, Groom added, could be an important factor in stabilizing business conditions. "It will be a good thing for businessmen to join forces with those who are encouraging veterans to put part of their refund into savings."

HILTON LOAN: A first mortgage loan commitment of seven million dollars was announced on the world's largest hotel, the Stevens of the Hilton chain. The announcement was made jointly by Thomas I. Parkinson, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, and C. N. Hilton, president of Hilton Hotels Corp., which also operates the Mayflower in Washington. Under the commitment agreement the Hilton Corp. may draw on the loan in multiples of one million dollars during the next three years, repayable over 17 years. No announcement was made as to the purpose for which proceeds of the loan will be used.

Dividend Actions

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—Dividends declared:

Extra.	Rate	Period.	Record.	Payable.
Amer Asphalt Roof.	.15c	Q	1-4	1-17
Regular				
Amer Asphalt Roof.	.15c	Q	1-4	1-17
Sterling Brew	.25c	Q	1-10	1-26
Gen Mills	.50c	Q	1-10	2-1
Reading	.50c	Q	1-12	2-8
Schenley Indust	.50c	Q	1-20	2-10

Commodity Index

New York, Dec. 27.—The Associated Press Weighted wholesale price index of 35 commodities today dropped to 160.05.

Previous day, 160.44; week ago, 160.81; month ago, 162.84; year ago, 177.98.

	1949	1948	1947	1946
High	177.37	208.14	207.94	169.72
Low	150.05	176.70	164.05	112.03

(1926 average equals 100.)

Quotations on New York Stock Exchange

By The Associated Press

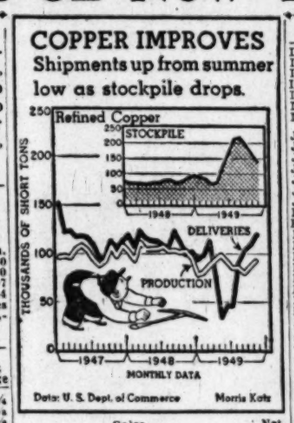
Total sales, 1,560,00 shares; previous day, 1,470,000; week ago, 1,325,140; year ago, 1,650,850; two years ago, 1,379,060; January 1 to date, revised, 265,786,868; year ago, 297,902,588; two years ago, 252,083,514.

Dow-Jones Stocks

New York, Dec. 27 (AP).—

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Ch.
30 inds.	198.95	199.58	197.73	198.38	—0.60
20 rails	51.56	51.78	51.02	51.23	—0.30
15 utils.	41.00	41.10	40.80	40.95	—0.07
65 stks.	71.07	71.30	70.58	70.81	—0.24

Transactions in stocks used in averages today: industrials, 129,300; railroads, 98,400; utilities, 35,400; total, 263,100.



	Sales Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
ABBOTT Lab	8	48¾	48½	48¾	— ¼
ACF-Brill Mot	20	3	2¾	2¾	— ⅛
Acme Stl	12	19⅝	19¼	19½	— ⅛
Adams Exp	5	22⅝	22½	22½	— ⅛
Adams-Millis	1	39¾	39¾	39¾	— ¼
Addressog Multi	11	47	46	47	+ 1⅛
Admiral Corp	33	18¾	18¼	18½	— ⅛
Affil Gas Eq	42	10⅜	10¼	10¼	— ⅛
Air Reduction	30	23¼	22⅞	23	+ ⅛
Alaska Juneau	29	3¼	3⅛	3⅛	— ⅛
Aldens Inc	2	18	17¾	17¾	+ ⅛
Alleghany Corp	66	3¾	3⅝	3⅝	— ⅛
Alleghany pf	4	77	76¼	76¼	—1
Alleg Lud Stl	12	21¾	21¼	21¼	— ⅛
Alleg Lud pf	1	91	91	91	+ 1
Allen Indust	1	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	— ⅛
Al Chem & Dye	2	205	205	205	
Allied Kid	1	18¾	18¾	18¾	+ ⅛
Allied Mills	2	29¼	29	29	— ⅛
Allied Strs	15	34⅛	33¾	34⅛	
Allis-Ch Mfg	12	33¼	32¾	33	+ ⅛
Allis-Ch Mfg pf	2	86	86	86	+ ½
Alpha P Cem	1	36⅜	36⅜	36⅜	+ ⅛
Amerada Pet	2	114	114	114	— ½
Am Ag Ch Del	2	44⅜	44⅛	44⅜	— ⅛
Am Airlines	118	9½	9¼	9½	+ ⅛
Am Airlines pf	6	66¼	66¼	66½	+ ⅛
Am Bank Note	6	25¾	25¼	25¼	— ⅛
Am Bosch	34	11¾	11½	11¾	
Am Brake Shoe	1	32½	32	32⅛	— ⅛
Br Shoe pf	5	103	103	103	+ 1
Broadcast	8	8½	8⅜	8⅜	— ⅛
Cble & Rad	61	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	— ⅛
Can	16	106¼	104½	106	+ 2
Car & Fdy	15	25⅜	25	25¼	— ⅛
Car & F pf	2	69¾	69¾	69¾	— ⅛
Ch & Cble	8	25⅝	25¼	25¼	— ⅛
Ch & Cbl pf	1	106	105¾	105¾	— ¼
Chicle	1	44¼	44	44	— ¼
Cryst Sug	11	19¼	19	19¼	+ ⅛
Cyanamid	22	50	49½	49¾	+ ⅛
Cyan pf	2	117	116	116½	— ½
Encaus Thi	5	6⅜	6¼	6⅜	+ ⅛
Export L	17	21	21	21	
For Pow	11	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	
F P 1947pf	10	63½	62¾	63	—2
F P 1950f	7	53¾	53	53½	—2¼
F P 2 pf	13	16⅞	16¾	16¾	— ⅛
Gas & El	16	50½	50¼	50½	
Hide & Lea	4	5⅛	5	5	
Home Prod	5	8¼	8	8	
Ice	5	30¾	30⅜	30¾	— ⅛
Internat	4	15	15	15	
Invest Ill	1	21¾	21¾	21¾	
Locomot	32	14⅝	14⅜	14⅝	
Locomot pf	1	84	84	84	
M & F Thy	10	14¾	14⅜	14½	— ⅛
Mch & Met	5	6	5⅞	6	+ ⅛
Metal	4	32⅜	32⅛	33⅜	
Nat Gas	16	32⅛	32⅛	32½	— ⅛
Pow & Lt	70	15¼	15⅛	15⅜	— ⅛
P&L $6 pf	35	129⅜	128⅝	128⅝	— ⅝
P&L $5 pf	55	109	108⅝	108⅝	— ⅜
Rad & St S	40	14¼	13⅞	13⅞	— ⅜
Safety Raz	14	8	7⅞	7⅞	— ⅛
Seating	4	44⅜	44⅛	44½	— ⅛
Smelt & R	26	55	54⅜	54½	— ⅛
Snuff	1	40¼	40	40¼	— ⅛
Stl Fdrs	8	24⅜	24⅛	24⅛	+ ⅛
Stores	4	30¼	30	30¼	+ ⅛
Stove	6	10⅜	10⅛	10⅜	— ⅛
Sugar Rel	12	44⅛	43⅞	44	— ⅛
Sugar pf	1	128½	128½	128½	— ⅛
Sumat Tob	5	20¼	20⅛	20⅛	— ⅛
Tel & Tel	39	145¾	145	145¾	— ⅛
Tobacco	5	75¼	74½	74½	— ⅛
Viscose	8	74	73	73½	+ 1
Wat Wks	1	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	— ⅛
Woolen	19	28¾	27⅝	27⅞	— ⅛
Wool pf pf	1	74	74	74	— ¼
Zinc L&S	10	6⅝	6½	6½	— ⅛
Zinc pr pf	1	65	65	65	
Anaconda Cop	85	28¼	27⅞	28¼	
Anchor Hock Gl	2	38¾	38⅛	38⅝	— ⅛
And-Prich Oil	176	25½	25⅛	25⅜	— ⅛
Andes Copper	4	10⅜	10¼	10⅜	— ⅛
A P W Prod	2	2¾	2⅝	2⅝	— ⅛
Arch-Dan-M	2	41	40⅝	40⅝	— ⅛
Armco Stl	19	28⅝	28	28	— ⅛
Armco Stl pf	1	89	88	88½	— ⅛
Armour & Co	59	8¼	7⅞	7⅞	— ⅛
Armour pr pf	3	71	70¾	70¾	— ⅛
Armstrong Crk	1	49	49	49	— ⅛
Artloom Carpet	4	9¾	9½	9½	— ⅛
Asso Dry Gd	18	15⅛	15	15	— ⅛
Associates Inv	1	47⅜	47⅜	47⅜	— ⅛
Atch T & S F	18	99¾	99¼	99¾	+ ⅛
Atch T&SF pf	3	104¼	104¼	104¼	+ ⅛
A T F Inc	39	11¾	11⅝	11⅝	— ⅛
Atl Coast Line	15	40	39½	39½	— ⅛
Atl G&W Ind	1	70⅛	70⅛	70⅛	+ ⅛
Atl G&W Ind pf	1	87⅛	87⅛	87¼	— ⅛
Atl Refining	21	47⅜	47⅛	47⅜	— ⅛
Atl Refin pf A	1	112¼	112	112	— ¾
Atlas Corp	2	22¾	22¾	22¾	— ⅛
Aust Nichols	2	7	7	7	— ⅛
Aust Nich pf	1	14⅞	14⅝	14⅞	— ⅛
Autocar Co	7	6¾	6½	6½	— ⅛
Autom Canteen	23	11⅝	11½	11½	— ⅛
Avco Mfg	137	5¾	5⅝	5⅝	— ⅛
Avco Mfg pf	11	37⅞	37⅝	37⅞	— ⅛
BABBITT (B T)	2	14¼	14¼	14¼	— ⅛
Bald Loco	52	10⅜	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅛
Balt & Ohio	27	3¼	3⅛	3⅛	— ⅛
Balt & Oh pf	13	19⅜	19¼	19¼	— ⅛
Bangor & Ar	4	22	22	22	
Barber Oil	3	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	
Barker Bros	6	17	17	17	
Barnsdall Oil	8	56¼	56	56¼	+ ⅛
Bath Ir Wks	4	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	— ⅛
Bayuk Cigars	14	12½	12⅜	12⅜	— ⅛
Beatrice Fds	6	30	30	30	— ⅛
Beaunit Mills	11	18⅜	18⅛	18⅜	+ ⅛
Beaunit M pf	15	21	20¾	21	+ ⅛
Beech Airc	5	7¾	7½	7⅝	— ⅛
Belding Hem	6	13¾	13½	13⅝	+ ⅛
Bell Airc	1	12½	12½	12½	— ⅛
Bell & Howell	4	12⅝	12⅜	12⅝	— ⅛
Bendix Aviat	24	36⅞	35¾	35¾	— ⅛
Bend Home Ap	7	10⅜	10⅛	10⅜	— ⅛
Benef Ind Ln	7	25⅝	25½	25⅝	+ ⅛
Bend Ind L 4pf	1	108⅝	108⅝	108⅝	+ ⅛
Ben Ind Ln pf	8	83	83	83	
Benguet C M	99	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	
Best & Co	3	26¾	26½	26½	— ⅛
Best Foods	11	35⅞	34⅝	34⅝	—1⅛
Beth Steel	87	31⅞	31⅛	31⅛	— ¾
Beth Steel pf	1	140⅝	140⅝	140⅝	+ ⅛
Bigelow-Sanf	26	26¼	25½	25½	— ¾
Birming El	9	9¾	9½	9½	— ⅛
Black & Deck	3	29¼	29¼	29¼	+ ⅛
Blaw-Knox	5	14⅞	14¼	14¼	— ⅛
Bliss & Laugh	3	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	— ⅛
Bliss (E W)	17	14⅜	14⅛	14⅛	— ⅛
Boeing Airp	12	23⅞	23⅝	23⅝	— ⅛
Bohn Al & Br	3	25¾	24¾	25¼	+ ⅛
Bon Ami B	4	19½	19½	19½	— ⅛
Bond Strs	23	14¾	14¼	14¼	— ⅛
Borden Co	13	49⅜	49	49⅛	— ⅛
Borg-Warner	23	58⅞	58	58	— ⅛
Boston & Me	3	8	8	8	
Bower Roll B	2	38	38	38	
Braniff Airw	10	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	
Bridgept Brass	10	8	7⅞	7⅞	— ⅛
Briggs Mfg	11	29¾	29¼	29¼	— ⅛
Bristol-Myers	17	30¾	30½	30½	— ⅛
Bklyn UNn Gas	5	38⅝	38⅛	38⅛	— ⅛
Brown & Bige	18	12⅞	12½	12½	— ⅛
Bruns-Balke	17	23	22¾	22¾	— ⅛
Bucyrus-Erie	18	18⅝	18¼	18⅜	— ⅛
Budd Co	106	13¼	12⅞	13	— ⅛
Buffalo Forge	3	34¾	34	34	
Buf Niag El pf	2	92	92	92	
Bullard Co	14	17⅛	16¾	16¾	— ⅛
Bulova Watch	6	33	33	33	
Burling Mills	35	19½	19	19⅛	+ ⅛
Burr Add Mch	9	13⅜	13⅛	13⅜	— ⅛
Bush Term	3	8¼	8¼	8¼	— ⅛
Butler Bros	2	9	9	9	
Butler Bros pf	2	67	66½	67	+ ½
Buttle Cop & Z	4	3¾	3⅝	3⅝	— ⅛
Byers (AM)	12	22	21¾	21¾	— ⅛
Byron Jackson	3	23¾	23½	23¾	+ ⅛
CALIF PACK	3	35¼	35⅛	35⅛	— ⅛
Callahan Z-Ld	17	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	
Calumet & Hec	42	7¾	7½	7⅝	— ⅛
Campbell Wy	4	19⅛	18⅞	18⅞	— ⅛
Can Dry G Ale	34	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	— ⅛
Canad Brew	3	19½	19½	19½	+ ⅛
Canad Pacific	119	15½	15¼	15⅜	— ⅛
Cannon Mills	2	47	46	47	— ⅛
Capital Adm A	1	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	— ⅛
Capital Airl	10	8	7⅞	8	+ ⅛
Caro Pcl	3	32¾	32½	32½	— ⅛
Carpenter Stl	3	30	29¾	29¾	— ⅛
Carrier Corp	3	17⅝	17½	17½	— ⅛
Carrier Corp pf	1	36¼	36¼	36¼	+ ⅛
Carriers & Gen	15	8	8	8	
Case (J I) Co	6	39¼	39¼	39¼	— ⅛
Caterpil Tract	20	35	34	34½	— ⅛
Celanese Corp	22	32¾	31¾	32¼	— ⅛
Celotex Corp	11	19⅝	19	19⅛	— ⅛
Cent Aguirre	22	15¾	15⅝	15⅝	+ ⅛
Cent Foundry	3	9½	9¼	9¼	— ⅛
Cent Credit	6	59⅛	58¾	58¾	— ⅛
Cent Solvents	9	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	— ⅛
Cenwith Edis	28	29⅛	29¼	29⅛	— ⅛
Conde Nast	12	10	9⅞	10	
Congol-Nair	2	27	27	27	— ⅛
Consol Cigar	15	33	31⅜	31⅜	—1⅛
Cons Copperm	18	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	— ⅛
Cons Edison	41	29	28⅞	28⅞	— ⅛
Cons Edisonpf	3	108¾	108½	108½	— ¼
Cons Grocers	12	14	14	14	— ⅛
Cons N Gas	11	42¾	42	42	— ⅛
Con RRCubapf	9	16½	16¼	16¼	— ⅛
Cons Ret Strs	1	10½	10½	10½	— ⅛
Cons Textile	6	10⅜	10	10⅛	— ⅛
Cons Vultee	66	11	10⅝	10⅞	— ⅛
Consum Pow	17	34⅜	33¾	34⅛	— ⅛
Container Corp	8	38⅞	38	38	— ⅛
Cont Bak	1	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	+ ⅛
Cont Bak pf	4	97	95½	97	+1⅛
Cont Can	15	36½	36	36	— ⅛
Cont Diam Fib	3	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Cont Ins	5	76¾	76	76¾	— ⅛
Cont Motors	41	6¼	6⅛	6⅛	— ⅛
Cont Oil Del	10	63	62¾	62¾	— ⅛
Cont Steel	2	14	13⅞	13⅞	— ⅛
Cooper-Bess	27	23¾	23½	23½	+ ⅛
Copper Range	12	13	12⅝	12⅝	— ⅛
Copperweld Stl	5	14¾	14½	14⅝	— ⅛
Corn Products	12	72¼	71½	71¾	— ⅛
Cornell-Dub El	6	11	10¾	11	— ⅛
Corning Glass	5	28⅞	28¾	28¾	— ⅛
Coty Inc	6	4⅝	4½	4½	— ⅛
Coty Internat	7	2	1⅞	1⅞	— ⅛
Crane Co	18	27¼	27⅛	27⅛	— ⅛
Cream of Wh	1	28	27¾	27¾	— ⅛
Creameries Am	5	13¾	13½	13⅝	— ⅛
Crown Ck & S	14	17⅛	17	17⅛	+ ⅛
Crown Ck pf	5	39¼	38⅝	39¼	+ ⅛
Crown Zeller	1	29⅜	29½	29½	— ⅛
Crucible Stl pf	12	54	53½	53¾	+ ⅛
Crucible Steel	10	16⅜	16¼	16¼	— ⅛
Cuban-Am Sug	8	16¾	16	16	— ⅛
Cudahy Pack	10	73¼	73	73¼	— ⅛
Cudahy Pack pf	2	68	68	68	
Cuneo Press	7	12	11¾	11¾	— ⅛
Cunning Drug	16	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞	— ⅛
Curtis Publish	4	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
Curtis Pub pr pf	4	50	49½	49½	— ⅛
Curtiss-Wright	33	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	— ⅛
Curtiss-Wr A	14	20¾	20½	20½	— ⅛
Cutler-Ham	4	23¼	23¼	23¼	— ⅛
DANA CORP	24	14¾	14½	14⅝	— ⅛
Davega Stores	1	13¾	13¾	13¾	— ⅛
Dayton P&L	13	30½	30	30	— ⅛
Dayton Rub	5	10¾	10½	10¾	+ ⅛
Decca Records	16	8¾	8⅝	8⅝	— ⅛
Deep Rock Oil	8	22¾	22⅜	22⅝	— ⅛
Deere & Co	20	38½	38	38⅛	— ⅛
Deere & Co pf	2	35¾	35¾	35¾	— ⅛
Del & Hudson	14	28¾	27⅞	28	— ⅛
Del Lack & W	13	88¾	87	87	— ⅛
Del Pw & Lt	3	22	22	22	+ ⅛
Den & R G W	14	28⅝	28¼	28¼	— ⅛
Den & RGW pf	8	51	50¾	51	— ⅛
Detroit Edis	21	22	21⅞	21⅞	— ⅛
Det-Mich Stove	7	6¾	6¾	6¾	
Devoe & Ray A	18	21¼	21¼	21¼	— ⅛
Diamond Match	4	39¾	39½	39¾	— ⅛
Diam T Motor	2	12¼	12¼	12¼	— ⅛
Diana Strs	5	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Dist Corp-Seag	41	18⅜	18	18¼	— ⅛
Divco Corp	3	12	12	12	— ⅛
Dixie Cup	5	38	37	37	— ⅛
Dixie Cup A	1	51	51½	51½	+ ⅛
Dr Pepper	10	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅛
Doehler-Jarvis	9	37	36⅜	36¾	+ ⅛
Dome Mines	25	15¾	14⅞	15⅜	+ ⅛
Douglas Aircr	7	70	69½	69½	— ⅛
Dow Chem	17	56	55¼	55½	— ⅛
Dow Ch ri wi	83	15-64		15-64	
Dow Chem 2 pf	2	123¼	122	122	
Dresser Indust	33	18½	17⅞	17⅞	— ⅛
Dunhill Int	2	19¾	19¾	19¾	— ⅛
Duplan Corp	1	51	51	51	— ⅛
Du Pont de N	138	62⅞	61½	61½	— ⅛
D W G Cigar	4	10	9⅞	9⅞	— ⅛
EAGLE-PICH	9	17¾	17⅜	17⅛	— ⅛
Eastern Air L	31	14¼	13⅞	14⅛	— ⅛
Eastern Corp	3	15	15	15	
East S Stl	7	11⅜	11¼	11⅜	— ⅛
Eastman Kodak	14	46⅜	46	46½	+ ⅛
Eaton Mfg	14	30	29⅝	29⅝	— ⅛
Edis Bros Strs	8	17⅛	17	17⅛	— ⅛
Ekco Prod	7	13⅞	13¾	13⅞	— ⅛
Elastic Stop N	2	32¼	31⅝	32⅛	+ ⅛
El Auto-Lite	23	45⅝	45	45¼	— ⅛
Elec Boat	16	17⅛	16⅝	16⅝	— ⅛
Elec Hor Gd pf	1	35½	35	35	— ⅛
El & Mus Ind	6	1¼	1⅛	1⅛	— ⅛
El Storage Bat	5	40¾	40½	40⅝	— ⅛
Elgin Nat Wat	5	12½	12¼	12⅜	— ⅛
Elliott Co	1	70½	70½	70½	— ⅛
Elliott cv pf	1	70½	70½	70½	— ⅛
El Paso N Gas	21	27½	26¾	27	— ⅛
Emerson El M	10	13½	12¾	12¾	— ⅛
Emer Rad & Ph	25	16⅞	16¾	16¾	— ⅛
Empire D El	3	24½	24½	24½	— ⅛
Endicott John	1	33¼	33¼	33¼	— ⅛
Equit Off Bldg	11	7	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
Erie R R	74	10¼	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅛
Erie RR pf A	2	56	55¾	56	+1
Eureka Wms	1	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Evans Prod	1	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Eversharp	7	10¾	10¾	10¾	— ⅛
Ex-Cell-O	5	60	59½	59½	— ⅛
FAIRBANKS M	10	38½	38⅛	38⅛	— ⅛
Fajardo Sugar	14	23¾	23½	23½	— ⅛
Falstaff Brew	4	22	21¾	21¾	— ⅛
Family Fin	2	14¾	14⅝	14⅝	— ⅛
F A R Laund	59	11	11	11	— ⅛
Fedders-Quig	3	15	14¾	14¾	— ⅛
Fed-Mogul	4	17¼	17¼	17¼	— ⅛
Fed Mot Truck	13	41	40¾	40¾	— ⅛
Federal D Strs	2	34¼	34¼	34¼	— ⅛
Felt & Tarr M	9	17	16¾	16¾	— ⅛
Ferro Enam	15	17	16⅝	16⅝	— ⅛
Fid-P Fire Ins	1	80½		80½	
Firestone T&R	8	52⅝	52⅜	52⅜	— ⅛
First Nat Strs	2	68¼	68¼	68¼	— ⅛
Firth Carpet	8	13	12⅞	12⅞	— ⅛
Flintkote	14	30⅜	30¼	30¼	— ⅛
Florence Stove	1	23¾	23¾	23¾	— ⅛
Florida Pow	59	18⅝	18	18⅛	— ⅛
Florsheim Sh A	9	30¾	30½	30½	— ⅛
Follansbee Stl	10	11½	11½	11½	— ⅛
Food Fair Strs	10	14¾	14¼	14¼	— ⅛
Food Mach	11	28	27½	27½	— ⅛
Foster Wheeler	16	33	32½	32½	— ⅛
Fost Wheel pf	2	25	24½	25	+ ⅛
Francisco Sug	6	9	9	9	
Frank Strs	4	9¾	9¾	9¾	
Freeport Sulph	5	50¾	50¼	50¾	— ⅛
Fruehauf Tra	26	21¾	21¼	21¾	— ⅛
GAIR (ROB)	27	7¼	7	7⅛	+ ⅛
Gamble-Skog	11	6¾	6½	6⅝	— ⅛
Gamble-Sk pf	4	33¼	33¼	33½	—1⅛
Garrett Corp	5	15¾	15½	15⅝	— ⅛
Gar Wood Ind	16	4¾	4⅜	4⅜	— ⅛
Gaylord Cont	3	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	+ ⅛
Gen Am Invest	1	18⅜	18⅜	18⅜	+ ⅛
Gen Am Trans	7	46	45½	45½	— ⅛
Gen Baking	7	10¾	10¾	10¾	+ ⅛
Gen Bronze	4	14	14	14	
Gen Cable	11	7⅝	7⅜	7⅜	— ⅛
Gen Cable 2 pf	2	28½	27½	27½	— ⅛
Gen Cigar	4	17¼	17¼	17¼	— ⅛
Gen Elec	71	41¾	41	41¾	— ⅛
Gen Foods	8	46⅛	46	46⅛	— ⅛
Gen Instrument	26	8¾

N.Y. Bonds

Total sales, $3,935,000; previous day, $3,950,000; week ago $4,720,700; year ago, $3,643,750; two years ago, $6,728,000; January 1 to date, revised, $801,401,070; year ago, $1,003,754,710; two years ago, $1,069,154,420.

Dow-Jones Bonds

—New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—

40 bonds	—0.07
10 1st rails	—0.18
10 2nd rails	—0.06
10 utils	—0.07
10 inds	+0.01

Sales in thousands		High	Low	Close	Chg
5	IntBk R&D 2¼ '87	101	101	101	
38	Am & FP 5s 2030	92⅝	91¾	91¾	— ⅝
130	Am T&T 3¼s '59	115¼	115	115¼	
32	Am T&T 2¾s '57	109¼	109	109	
78	Am T&T 2¾s '61	107¼	106⅞	106⅞	
15	Am T&T 2¾s '75	100⅝	100⅛	100⅛	
9	Am T&T 2¾s '80	100½	100	100	
25	A&O 6s '52	103	102⅛	102⅛	
59	B&O 5s '95 G	69¾	69	69	
6	B&O 5s '96 M	59¼	58⅛	58⅜	
14	B&O cv 4½s 2010	59¼	58¾	58¾	
9	B&O SW 5s '90	48¼	47⅞	47⅞	
14	Bell Pa 5s '60 C	67⅜	66⅛	66⅛	
2	Beth S 2¾s '70	122⅛	122	122⅛	
1	Buf NE 2¾s '75	100⅝	100⅛	100⅛	
17	Buf R & P '57 st	102⅜	102⅛	102⅛	
65	C R N J 3½s '87	63¼	63⅛	63⅛	
15	C & O 3¾s '93	40⅝	40⅜	40⅜	
25	C&O 3¼s '96 D	105⅝	105⅛	105⅜	
4	C&O 4s '92	100⅝	100⅜	100⅜	
37	CMStP cv 4½s 2044	35⅝	35	35	
36	C&NW 4½s '2044	53¼	53	53	
14	CRIP ino 4½ 2010	49¼	48½	48½	
22	CCC&I 4½s '77	100⅝	100⅜	100⅜	
68	Con Ed cv 3s '63	58⅝	58¼	58⅜	
10	Del L&W 3½s 2043	118¾	118¼	118¼	
5	Det Ed 3 '70	64¼	64	64	
92	DA EC 5 '75	107⅝	106⅝	107⅛	
11	H&M 4½ '57	59	58½	58½	
16	H&M ins 5 '57	65⅛	65	65⅛	
14	Ill Bell 2¾s '81	32	31⅛	31⅛	
12	IC 4½s '66	103	102⅞	103	
10	ICCSL 4½s '63	95⅛	95⅛	95⅜	
23	Int ON 6½ '52	101⅛	101	101⅛	
75	Inc GN 1st 6 '52	32⅛	32⅜	32⅛	
22	K C Sou 4 '75	79	79	79	
24	Lacl G 4½ '63	104⅜	104⅛	104⅜	
6	Lac Val 4½ '75	118¼	118	118⅛	
9	Leh V 4½s 2003 Inc	68⅞	68¼	68⅜	
13	Leh V 4 2003A	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛	
28	Leh V 4 2003D	54	53½	53½	
44	M-K-T adj 5 '67	34	33⅛	33	
14	M-E-T 1st 4 '90	72	71	71	
75	Mo P 5½s '49	76⅛	75	75	
19	Mo P 5 '65A	33	32¾	32¾	
8	Mo P 5 '66	91¼	91	91¼	
5	Mo P 5 '78D	91½	90¾	90¾	
20	MoP 5 '81	91½	91⅛	91⅛	
5	MoP 5 '81C	91	91	91	
4	Mor & H 3½ 2000	63¾	62⅞	62⅞	
43	NYC 4½ 2013	63¼	63	63	
43	NYC 4½ 2013A	63¼	63	63	
63	NYC cn 4 '98	58⅛	57¾	58	
79	NYNH inc 4½ 2022	55⅝	55	55⅛	
7	NYNHR 4 2007	44½	43⅝	43⅝	
160	NYOW 4 '92	64½	64¼	64¼	
10	NYP&L 2¾s '78	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	
9	Nor P 4 '97	102⅛	102⅛	102⅛	
32	Nor P 3 2047	107⅛	107⅛	107⅛	
2	Pen RR 4 '60	64⅛	64⅛	64⅛	
32	Pen RR 4¼s '81	102⅝	101⅝	102⅛	
2	Pen RR 4¼s '84	95	95	95	
2	Pen RR 3¼ '52	90¼	89⅞	90	
52	Peo&G cv 3 '63	101	100⅝	101	
20	Rds 3½	130⅛	130	130	
10	Rutl 1st 4½s '41	94⅝	94⅜	94⅜	
36	St LSW 4½ 2022	61⅝	60⅝	61⅛	
6	St LSW rf 5 '90	93¼	93¼	93¼	
19	San AL inc 4½ 2016	105⅛	105⅛	105⅛	
1	San AL 4 '96	73⅝	73⅝	73⅝	
46	So Pac 4½ '81	100⅝	100⅛	100⅜	
31	So Pac 4½s '69	90⅝	90	90⅛	
10	Sou Ry cn 5 '94	101⅛	101	101	
1	Sou Ry 4½ '56	117	117	117	
5	Std O NJ 2¾ '71	90	90	90	
251	Th Ars 4 '90	98⅝	98⅛	98⅜	
19	Va Ry 3 '66	21⅝	20⅞	21	
24	Va Ry 3 '91	103⅛	102⅝	102⅝	
11	Wat M 4½ '61	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛	
7	West Dis 5 '46	104	103⅝	103⅝	
87	West E cv 2.65 '43	85⅝	85⅛	85⅛	
19	Wis Cen 4 '49	106⅛	106	106⅛	
20	Wis Cen 4 SD '50	73⅝	73⅜	73⅜	
		39⅛	39⅛	39⅛	

Chicago Grain

Chicago, Dec. 27 (AP)—Grains moved lower in today's board of trade session. During the early part of trading wheat was the soft spot, but as the day progressed other deliveries declined. Slow export trade, moisture in the Southwest and liquidation by some longs were influences in the price decline, some servers said there was evidence of some hedge selling in corn.

At the finish trading was fairly active and wheat ended 1⅜ to 1⅝ lower, corn was ⅞ to 1⅛ lower, oats were 1⅛ to 1¼ lower, rye was 1¼ to 1⅜ lower, percent was 1 cent to 1¼ lower and lard was off $ to 18 cents a hundredweight.

Range follows:

	Open.	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Mar.	2.18⅝	2.19⅛	2.16⅝	2.16⅞-17
May	2.12⅛	2.13⅜	2.10¼	2.10⅝-¾
July	1.93	1.93	1.91¼	1.91¼-½
Sept.	1.93	1.93	1.91¼	1.91¼
Corn—				
Mar.	1.31⅝	1.32⅛	1.30⅝	1.31-31⅛
May	1.31	1.32⅛	1.30⅛	1.30⅛-⅜
July	1.29⅛	1.30	1.28⅝	1.29⅛-⅜
Sept.	1.24⅞	1.26	1.23⅝	1.23⅝
Oats—				
Mar.	73⅜	73⅞	72⅝	73⅛
May	69⅝	70	68⅝	69⅛
July	63⅞	64	63⅛	63⅜
Sept.	61¾	61¾	60⅝	60¾
Rye—				
Mar.	1.43⅛	1.43⅛	1.41⅛	1.41⅛
July	1.42⅝	1.43⅛	1.40	1.40⅛
Sept.	1.40⅛	1.40⅛	1.40⅛	1.40⅛
Soybeans—				
Mar.	2.30¾	2.31⅛	2.28⅝	2.29¼-28⅝
May	2.27⅛	2.28⅛	2.25⅛	2.27-26¾
July	2.24⅜	2.25⅛	2.22⅜	2.24-23¾
Lard—				
Jan.	10.36	10.48	10.36	10.37
Mar.	10.46	10.48	10.36	10.37
May	10.46	10.47	10.36	10.46
July	10.50	10.62	10.50	10.50

Oash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 27 (AP).—WHEAT—No. 2 soft, 1.34@1.34½; No. 2 hard, 1.30@1.33⅛; No. 4, 1.26; No. 4 yellow, 1.34½; No. 4 white, 1.46; No. 5 yellow (old), 1.34½.

OATS—No. 2 heavy mixed, 76¼; No. 2 heavy white, 75¼@76¼; No. 3 mixed, 75¼@76¼; No. 3 white, 74¾; sample grade medium heavy white, 74¾; sample grade white, 73¼@73¾.

BARLEY, Nominal; malting, 1.30@1.62; feed, 90@1.22.

SOYBEANS, No. 1 yellow, 2.31, track Chicago.

N.Y. Curb Prices

By The Associated Press

Total sales, 350,000 shares; year ago, 340,905 shares.

Sales 4dd 00	High	Low	Close	Chg
Alum Co Am	84¼	84¼	84¼	— ¼
Am Maracaibo	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛	— ⅛
Am Republics	15⅜	15⅛	15⅛	— ⅛
Anheuser-Busch	34¼	34¼	34¼	— ¼
Atlas Plywood	31	30⅞	30⅞	— ⅛
Barium Stl	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	— ⅛
Cessna Aire	4	3⅞	4	+ ⅛
Cities Service	69	68⅝	68⅝	— ⅜
Colonial Airl	12	12	12	— ⅛
Colts Mfg	41	41	41	— ⅛
Cont Fdy&Mch	6	6	6	— ⅛
Cosden Petro	13	13⅛	13⅛	+ ⅛
Creole Pet	17	17	17	— ⅛
Crosley Motor	3	3	3	— ⅛
Crown C Pet	2½	2½	2½	
El Bond & Sh	6½	6½	6½	— ⅛
Fairchild E&A	18	18	18	— ⅛
Fansteel Met	22	21⅞	21⅞	— ⅛
Gen Aviation	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	— ⅛
Gen Ry Signal	31	31	31	— ⅛
Gt Nor Pap	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	— ⅛
Humble Oil	41	40⅞	40⅞	— ⅛
Kaiser-Frax	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	— ⅛
Kirby Pet	4¼	4¼	4¼	— ⅛
Le Tourneau	17	17	17	— ⅛
Louis L & E	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	— ⅛
McCord Corp	17	16⅞	16⅞	— ⅛
Mesabi Iron	1	1	1	
Mid St P B	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	— ⅛
Molybdenum	9	9	9	— ⅛
Nat Bellas Hess	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	— ⅛
Nat Pud G	10	10	10	— ⅛
N J Zinc	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞	— ⅛
Stag Hud Pow	56	56	56	— ⅛
Northeast Aire	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	— ⅛
Pennroad	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	— ⅛
Pa Wat & Pow	11⅜	11	11	— ⅛
Raytheon Mfg	20	19⅞	19⅞	— ⅛
St Law Corp	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	— ⅛
Schulte (DAU)	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	— ⅛
Sherwin-Wms	30	29⅞	29⅞	— ⅛
Solar Aire	3	2⅞	2⅞	— ⅛
Technicolor	12	11⅞	11⅞	— ⅛
Unit Lt & Pow	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	— ⅛
Unit Shoe M	45⅞	44⅞	44⅞	— ⅛

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 27 (AP) (USDA).—SALABLE HOGS—Receipts, 23,000; butchers 25 to 50 cents lower; most downturn on weights under 230 lbs.; cows around 25 cents lower; market opened slow, later trade and close active at declines; top 18.40 sparingly; most good and choice 180 to 220 lbs., 18.75@18.25; 230 to 250 lbs., 14.85@18.75; 260 to 310 lbs., 14.35@15.00; sows under 40 lbs., 12.25@13.00; few choice around 13.25; weights over 350 lbs., downward to 10.75; indications good clearance.

SALABLE CATTLE — Receipts, 15,000; salable calves 500; good and choice steers fairly active, steady; medium sortfeds slow, steady to weak; heifers steady to 50 cents over; other classes generally steady; good and choice fed steers 27.50@38.00; load or so choice yearlings held above 38.00; bulk medium to low good steers 22.00@27.00; load high-good to choice heifers 30.00; bulk medium and good heifers 21.00@28.00; good cows 16.75@18.50; common and medium beef cows 14.75@16.50; canners and cutters 12.50@14.50; medium and good sausage bulls 18.50@20.00; bulk medium and good vealers 25.00@29.00.

SALABLE SHEEP—Receipts, 5500; no wooled lambs sold; asking strong to higher; bidding weak to lower except on choice kinds weighing under 100 lbs.; double deck No. 1 skin-shorn lambs weighing above 97 lbs., weak at 22.75; ewes steady, mostly 9.00@12.00.

Naval Stores

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 27 (AP).—TURPENTINE—401¾; offerings and sales, 240; receipts, 625; shipments, 10; stocks, 10,078.

ROSIN—Offerings and sales, none; receipts, 176; shipments, none; stocks, 31,411.

Resin unchanged.

Sellners Still At Firehouse

The Robert L. Sellner family still remains in its quarters at the Bladensburg Firehouse where all nine of them have lived since their Landover, Md., home was destroyed by fire Friday.

Food, clothing, and cash continue to come into the firehouse but their search for a new home so far has been fruitless. They had a couple of prospects yesterday and hope to find their new quarters within the next few days.

The family was provided quarters in the firehouse by members of the Bladensburg Volunteer Fire Department, aided by other area fire departments.

Much of the clothing received cannot be used by the family but such articles as are not usable are being bundled and taken to the social service exchange for distribution to needy families.

The family has received an electric refrigerator and a chrome and leather dinette set and several pieces of furniture but needs beds and living room furniture.

Between $400 and $500 in cash has been donated and is being kept by the fire department committee for use in establishing the family in a new home. Some clothing and furniture may have to be purchased.

Meanwhile, the family still is hoping to find a house in the Bladensburg area where the nine members may find enough space.

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LEGAL NOTICES 4

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 73562. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber of the District of Columbia has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters of administration on the estate of Maude E. Converse, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 20TH DAY OF JUNE, A.D. 1950; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 20th day of December, 1949. MARY E. McFARRAN, Executrix.
Dec.28.Jan.4.11.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 74349. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber of the State of North Carolina, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters of administration on the estate of Maude E. Converse, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 20TH DAY OF JUNE, A.D. 1950; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 20th day of December, 1949. SHELBY C. JACKSON, Fletcher, N. C. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court.
Dec.28.Jan.4.11.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT for the District of Columbia, holding a Probate Court. Estate of John J. Martin, deceased. No. 74243. Administration Docket 156. Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters testamentary on said estate, by John Anna Galvin, it is ordered this 20th day of December, A. D. 1949, that the unknown heirs at law and next of kin of deceased and all others concerned, appear in said Court on TUESDAY, the 31ST DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1950, AT 10 O'CLOCK a. m. to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post, once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before the return day. Witness, the Honorable BOLITHA J. LAWS, Chief Judge of said Court, this 20th day of December, A. D. 1949. Attest: THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court.
Dec.28.Jan.4.11.

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Woodard Building

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 74348. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber of the State of North Carolina, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters of administration on the estate of Maude E. Converse, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 20TH DAY OF JUNE, A.D. 1950; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 20th day of December, 1949. SHELBY C. JACKSON, Fletcher, N. C. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court.
Dec.28.Jan.4.11.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT for the District of Columbia, holding a Probate Court. Estate of Maude C. Alley, deceased. No. 74349. Administration Docket 156. Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters testamentary on said estate, by Alberta E. Croizy and Clark st., Butte, Mont., it is ordered this 20th day of December, A. D. 1949, that Jeanette Arlene Brown, a niece of decedent (address unknown) and the unknown heirs at law and next of kin of decedent and all others concerned, appear in said Court on TUESDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1950, AT 10 O'CLOCK a. m. to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post, once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before the return day. Witness, the Honorable BOLITHA J. LAWS, Chief Judge of said Court, this 20th day of December, A. D. 1949. Attest: THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court.
Dec.28.Jan.4.11.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 74343. Administration Docket 156. Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters testamentary on said estate, by Alfred Hamblen Barton, a brother of decedent (address unknown) and the unknown heirs at law and next of kin of decedent and all others concerned, appear in said Court on TUESDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1950, AT 10 O'CLOCK a. m. to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post, once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before the return day. Witness, the Honorable BOLITHA J. LAWS, Chief Judge of said Court, this 20th day of December, A. D. 1949. Attest: THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court.
Dec.28.Jan.4.11.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT for the District of Columbia, holding a Probate Court. Estate of Alberta E. Croizy, deceased. No. 74349. Administration Docket 156. Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters testamentary on said estate, by Alberta E. Croizy and Clark st., Butte, Mont., it is ordered this 20th day of December, A. D. 1949, that Jeanette Arlene Brown, a niece of decedent (address unknown) and the unknown heirs at law and next of kin of decedent and all others concerned, appear in said Court on TUESDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1950, AT 10 O'CLOCK a. m. to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post, once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before the return day. Witness, the Honorable BOLITHA J. LAWS, Chief Judge of said Court, this 20th day of December, A. D. 1949. Attest: THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court.
Dec.28.Jan.4.11.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 74360. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the State of Virginia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters testamentary on the estate of Alfred Chambers Ray, also known as A. C. Ray, late of the State of Virginia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 19TH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1950; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 19th day of December, 1949. CARRIE W. RAY, 230 West Graham Rd., Richmond, Va. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court.
Dec.28.Jan.4.11.

NORMA HARDY BRITTON, Attorney
1010 Vermont Ave. N. W.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT for the District of Columbia, holding a Probate Court. Estate of Martha Streets, deceased. No. 74297. Administration Docket 156. Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testaments of said deceased, and for letters testamentary on said estate, by Solomon Sydney Thomas and James and Austin Wormley and all others concerned, appear in said Court on TUESDAY, the 31st day of January, A. D. 1950, at 10 o'clock a. m. to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post, once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day. Witness the Honorable BOLITHA J. LAWS, Chief Judge of said Court, this 21st day of December, A. D. 1949. Attest: Seal. MELVIN J. MARQUETTE, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court.
Dec.28.Jan.4.11.

CHAS. PATTON HENRY, Attorney
900 20th St. NW., Washington, D. C.

Filed December 19, 1949.—Harry M. Hull, Clerk.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT for the District of Columbia.
Charles R. Abrams, 1585 4th st. nw., Washington, D. C., Plaintiff, vs. Ardell Abrams, defendant. Civil Action, No. 4098-49. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce on the grounds of voluntary separation. On motions for publication it is this 19th day of December, 1949, ordered that the defendant, Ardell R. Abrams, cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. Provided, a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in The Washington Law Reporter, and The Washington Post before said day. H. A. SCHWEINHAUT, Judge. Attest: (Seal.) HARRY M. HULL, Clerk. By HELEN F. STRAUSS, Deputy Clerk.
Dec.21.28.Jan.4.

RALPH L. BAILEY, Attorney,
1013 Woodward Building.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 74298. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters testamentary on the estate of Alfred Chambers Ray, also known as A. C. Ray, late of the State of Virginia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 19TH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1950; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 19th day of December, 1949. CARRIE W. RAY, 230 West Graham Rd., Richmond, Va. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court.
Dec.28.Jan.4.11.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 74233. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters of administration on the estate of Mary E. McFarran, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 6TH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1950; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 6th day of December, 1949. MARGARET A. SOLLERS, 8213 New Hampshire ave. ne. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court.
Dec.28.Jan.4.11.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT for the District of Columbia, holding a Probate Court. Estate of John J. Martin, deceased. No. 74243. Administration Docket 156. Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters testamentary on said estate, by John Anna Galvin, it is ordered this 20th day of December, A. D. 1949, that the unknown heirs at law and next of kin of deceased and all others concerned, appear in said Court on TUESDAY, the 31st day of January, A. D. 1950 at 10 o'clock a. m. to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post, once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before the return day. Witness, the Honorable BOLITHA J. LAWS, Chief Judge of said Court, this 20th day of December, A. D. 1949. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court.
Dec.28.Jan.4.11.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 74360. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the State of Virginia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters testamentary on the estate of Alfred Chambers Ray, also known as A. C. Ray, late of the State of Virginia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 19TH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1950; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 19th day of December, 1949. CARRIE W. RAY, 230 West Graham Rd., Richmond, Va. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court.
Dec.28.Jan.4.11.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 74297. Administration Docket 156. Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testaments of said deceased, and for letters testamentary on said estate, by Solomon Sydney Thomas and James and Austin Wormley and all others concerned, appear in said Court on TUESDAY, the 31st day of January, A. D. 1950, at 10 o'clock a. m. to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post, once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day. Witness the Honorable BOLITHA J. LAWS, Chief Judge of said Court, this 21st day of December, A. D. 1949. Attest: Seal. MELVIN J. MARQUETTE, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court.
Dec.28.Jan.4.11.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE of District Supervisor, Alcoholic Tax Unit of Internal Revenue, Baltimore, Maryland. Date of first publication December 21, 1949. Notice is hereby given that on July 25, 1949, one 1938 Ford pick-up truck, motor no. 18-4421113, was seized in Charles County, Maryland, for violation of the Internal Revenue Laws to-wit: Section 3321, Internal Revenue Code. Registered owner, Wendell M. Pannell, 627 Dela Avenue, S. W., Washington, D. C. Any person claiming an interest in said property must file a claim and deliver a bond in the penal sum of $260, with approved sureties, at the office of Investigator in Charge, Alcohol Tax Unit, 300 Navy Building, Baltimore, Maryland, on or before JANUARY 30, 1950, otherwise the property will be forfeited and disposed of according to law. R. E. TUTTLE, District Supervisor.
31.28.Jan.4

FRESTON G. KING, JR.,
JOHN F. DONELAN, Attorneys
Massey Bldg.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 74241. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the State of Virginia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, Ancillary letters testamentary of the estate of Alfred Chambers Ray, also known as A. C. Ray, late of the State of Virginia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 19TH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1950; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 19th day of December, 1949. CARRIE W. RAY, 230 West Graham Rd., Richmond, Va. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court.
Dec.28.Jan.4.11.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 74365. Administration. This is to give notice that in accordance with the Act of June 24, 1949, 81st Cong. (Pub. Law 127), the subscriber has applied to the Probate Court of the District of Columbia for a settlement of the small estate (under $500 in value) of Marjorie E. Stuart, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 31ST DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 1950; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 22d day of December,

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Piney Branch rd.—4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, one on 1st floor; house in excellent condition. Formerly had light housekeeping apt. on 2d floor. Owner being transferred and desires immediate sale at $17,500.

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A charming center hall, Colonial brick home with picture window overlooking garden; attractively decorated. It contains 3 bedrooms, stairs to storage attic. In addition to living room, dining room and kitchen.

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Living room, 24x12, 3 twin-sized bedrooms, all-electric kitchen, space for breakfast nook; full basement with outside entrance; level wooded lot. For details call RE. 8010 till 9 p. m.

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$18,950

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MARYLAND

ONLY $15,950

A completely remodeled 3-bedroom home. It is attractively located and has a modern kitchen, garage and large lot. Call WI. 6649.

ALLIED REALTY CORP.
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SPACIOUS LIVING

The family desiring spacious rooms and all possible conveniences will want this delightful 4-bedroom home, fireplaces in its reception hall, living room and large dining room; first floor lavatory; yard 150x155. 2-car garage, are only some of its many excellent features. Located close to school, shopping and transportation, it is home to buy and enjoy.

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Rambler, 3 double bedrms., 2 baths, walk-in closets, storage attic, basement, living room, 27x15; you'll love the kitchen. Attached garage. Immediate occupancy. ST. 5161.

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3 BEDROOMS, 1½ BATHS $13,750

Beautiful Cape Cod, 2 years old; spacious living room, 20x13, family-sized dining room, powder room on 1st floor; fireplace; stairs carpeted; 8 cu. ft. GE refrigerator; large lot, fenced. Call SH. 8010 till 9 p. m.

MONTGOMERY

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$950 DOWN—$97 MO.

Silver Spring 3-bedroom brick colonial, located 1 block from Woodmoor Shopping Center; parquet floors throughout; full basement with lavatory. Above down payment applies to NON-VETERANS ALSO.

Brick Colonial, $16,500

Silver Spring distinctive home, gas hot water heated. There is a lavatory in basement, powder room on the first floor and a full bath upstairs. Venetian blinds, picture windows, fireplace in living room, side porch. Inclosed entrance to living room. Exceptionally low payments.

TAKOMA PARK, $18,950

Rambler in excellent location, containing large living room-dining room combination with fireplace, large modern equipped kitchen, 3 bedrooms with 1½ tiled baths; full basement, gas a.-c. heat; large level lot. GI approved.

WOODMOOR AGENCY, INC.
SH. 5555; SH. 3575 till 9 p. m.

RAMBLERS

Tops in value. Convenient Silver Spring; some large corner lots available; FHA, VA, approved. As low as $400 down to vets; convenient terms to non-vets. Call RE. 6650, 9 to 9.

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NO DOWN PAYMENTS to vets. Silver Spring area, immediate occupancy; 5-room bungalow with full basement, in Wheaton Hill subdivision; only 2 left. EX. 5707.

VIRGINIA

ALEXANDRIA—2-story brick, number 50. $1500 down, owner leaving town, must sell 2 bedrooms, television, large living room, full basement, equipped kitchen, hardwood floors. J. T. Moton, realty, 2415 Mt. Vernon ave., Alex., Va. OV. 5900, 9 'til 9.

Alexandria—By Owner

Six-room brick row house, 503 East Luray ave., 1 block from George Washington High School; 3 bedrms., tiled bath, liv. rm., din. rm., equip. kitchen with Philco 8-ft. refrigerator, full dry basement, auto. oil heat, Bendix washer; conv. located near transp. and shopping center; $11,000; immed. possession; transferred overseas. OV. 2488.

ALEXANDRIA

MONTICELLO ESTATES

A home of the finest construction is now being offered for sale in this choice location. 3 twin-size bedrooms, living room, dining room, equipped kitchen, screened porch, location. Underpriced at $15,950. Call SH. 8010 till 9 p. m.

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1738 Wilson Blvd. JA. 8-8000.

MOVE IN JANUARY 5

An immaculate brick home with 2 large bedrooms (one 19 ft. long), large living room with fireplace, dining room, electric range and refrigerator and space for breakfast table in kitchen. Full basement; fenced wooded lot. $13,950. $3300 cash, balance at 4% payable $71.25 per month including taxes and insurance. Call 9 till 9.

LURIA BROS.
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THREE BEDROOMS, 1½ baths; h.-w. h.; $12,950.

FA. 2976

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Royme Lamborn, Realtor
OT. 8586. OT. 8035.

3 Bedrooms, Under $14,000

Falls Church, 2-year-old Colonial on wooded lot; fireplace in living room, dining room, equipped kitchen, full basement, gas heat; 3 bedrooms, tiled bath. Reasonable down payment. Immediate possession.

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BRICK CAPE COD BUNGALOW

5 large rooms, featuring a 22-ft. living room with fireplace, large screened porch, full basement, convenient location. Vacant and redecorated. Price, $14,950.

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$14,950. Spacious 3-bedroom home on large corner lot; 1st fl., liv. rm. with fireplace, scr. porch, 12x12 din. rm., equip. kit., breakfast space; 2d fl., 3 nice bedrms. and bath; full bsmt., oil heat; built-in gar. Home completely redec. Vacant. Exceptional shrubbery; on lot of 1200 sq. ft. $3,000 cash, $87 per mo. Subject to GI approval.

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MODEL HOME BY OWNER. HU. 4733

BEAUTY AND STYLE

combined in this amazing "Honeymoon" rambler. A sweet blend of pastel colors touched off by the sparkling expanse of dual picture windows. Living room-dining room combination. Heatolator fireplace; beautiful white, equipped kitchen with all modern conveniences; 2 bedrooms, tile bath, porch and garage. Just the thing for that budding young family, at $13,650. At your service, 9 till 9.

Real Estate Service, Inc.
Lee Hwy. at Glebe Rd. OW. 9090

HUBBARD REALTY CO.

OV. 6549. OV. 1946.

ALEXANDRIA brick bungalow; 10 minutes out. No. 130; $1,000 down, total price $7500. Brand new; good deal! 2 bedrooms, hardwood floors, large living room with fireplace; setting on ½-acre lot. Moton Realty, 2415 Mt. Vernon ave., Alex., Va. OV. 5900, 9 till 9.

Alexandria Bungalow

Living rm., dining rm., 1 bedrm., equipped kitchen and bath 1st floor; 3 bedrms. up; ample closets; front and back porches. Venetian blinds, aluminum storm windows; lot size approx. 80x240; G. I.; $1,500 down. Listing 606.

CURTIS E. MARTIN, INC.
120 S. Royal St., Alexandria, Va.
TE. 0233. AL. 6815.

ARLINGTON bungalow, No. 206; $1500 down; 10 minutes from the Pentagon; 3 bedrooms, large lot with shade trees. Full basement. Equipped kitchen, auto. oil heat; brick garage. J. T. Moton Realty, 2415 Mt. Vernon ave., Alex., Va. OV. 5900, 9 till 9.

ARLINGTON LYON VILLAGE

A delightful and charming little brick, detached two-story home. Two good bedrooms. Full basement, oil heat, good lot. Excellent location. Call Mr. Shackelford, NA. 9300. Evenings, SLigo 6608.

BOSS & PHELPS, INC.
1417 K St. N.W.

FALLS CHURCH

120 WEST MARSHALL ST.

6 room, CB Colonial, range, refrigerator, recreation room, large fenced lawn; good neighborhood. $13,750. Will sell GI at $750 down.

MAC LINDSEY
CH. 6090 Eves., FA. 6013

FALLS CHURCH 413 Brook Drive

6-room brick, 2 baths, oil heat, 2 fireplaces, large built-in garage; 1st-floor bedroom and bath. Newly painted inside and out. Call for appointment.

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MAC LINDSEY

LEESBURG PIKE

16 miles to D. C.; built in the late 1700s, graciously restored; 3 large bedrooms, 5 other rooms, 5 fireplaces, modern equipped kitchen; 5 acres with an intriguing old ruin. Priced below market. Shown by appointment. Exclusive with

L. McGEE KING, GL. 5273, CH. 5508

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$13,950

FHA-GI and conventional financing. BRICK RAMBLERS with 3 good sized bedrooms, living room, dining room, a dream kitchen, gas heat, lovely neighborhood near schools, transportation and shopping.

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GL. 8910

WASHINGTON BLVD.

Near Fort Myer. Approved GI at $17,500. A stately Colonial featuring large living room with fireplace, family dining room, 18 ft. den and fully equipped kitchen. 3 bedrooms, full basement with game room and attached garage. Excellent terms to nonvets. Call 9 'til 9.

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FURNISHED BUNGALOW, N.W., 5 rooms, finished attic, fireplace; $150. Sam Rosey, AD. 2700.

BRICK CAPE COD

Located in a nice N. Arlington neighborhood. Has 1st floor den and bedroom. Upstairs finished into two nice bedrooms. Full basement with outside entrance, side screened porch. May go GI. Priced only $15,750.

J. WESLEY BUCHANAN
CH. 1341.

Township Buys Historic Old Fort Moultrie

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 27 (U.P.).—Historic Fort Moultrie, off the South Carolina coast, passes to new ownership Wednesday, and with it the controversy over its most famous occupant—the long-dead Indian, Osceola.

Sullivans Island Township will make a $100,000 down payment on the fort here Wednesday. Township Commission Chairman J. B. Mahoney will sign the necessary papers to transfer ownership from the Federal Government to Sullivans Island, of which the fortress is a part.

Along with the fort, the township will inherit a famous controversy which started in Florida's swamplands in 1800 during the Seminole wars. Osceola, the Seminole chief, was taken prisoner when American officers violated a flag of truce after inviting him to discuss peace terms.

The Indian warrior was brought to Charleston and put in a Fort Moultriecell. He finally died there, of a broken heart, his protagonists say. His bones lie in a dimly marked grave on the island.

There has been considerable agitation to return the bones of Osceola to Florida. State Senator O. T. Wallace introduced a bill in the South Carolina Legislature in its last session to send the bones to Florida, where the chieftain's descendants live in a refuge, and correct the "flaming injustice" of Osceola's betrayal.

The ancient fort's history dates far beyond the Seminole wars. Moultrie's time-worn walls tell a story of bombardment by hurricanes and enemy guns and of alternating periods of military importance and ruinous neglect.

During the Revolutionary War the garrison of the old fort withstood superior forces for days before falling. It was an active Army post during World War I but was allowed to fall into disrepair between the two wars.

The fort was garrisoned by 3000 artillerymen during the Second World War but since has been neglected once more.

The township has been bidding for it ever since it was declared war surplus by the General Services Administration. The total price for the fort is $505,000. The township hopes to earn enough from resale of property to pay off a mortgage to the Government and make the needed improvements to the gallant old fort.

Heat Records Set, Rain Aids Water Supply

New York, Dec. 27 (AP).—A record-breaking heat wave brought shirtsleeves weather to the Northeastern United States today.

And a drenching rain temporarily eased the citical water shortage in New York and New Jersey.

Shattering the previous record for the date—59.1 in 1936.

Boston recorded 61 degrees, beating a 54-year record, and Worchester's 59 broke the record set in 1895. It was a record-breaking 62.5 at Newark Airport.

The "green Christmas" weather extended into Maine. Portland thermometers registered 55 at 12:30 p. m.

At Philadelphia's airport the mercury hit 64, two degrees higher than the 1881 record.

Rain and fog slowed shipping in New York harbor and caused cancellation of 84 flights at LaGuardia Field.

Heavy rains swelled Perkiomen Creek near Philadelphia to more than 2 feet above flood stage for a short time but the waters receded without damage.

The rain in New York and New Jersey was the heaviest since Spring. Sections of New Jersey got an inch and a half of rainfall in 24 hours.

New York officials said about four days' supply of water was added to the storage lakes in Westchester County and the Catskill Mountains.

Edward J. Clark, chief engineer of the Water Department, said the city would have to continue its water-saving program indefinitely but he put off until the new year, at least, any further "water holidays."

Man Who Drove Car Into Police Box Held

Robert Louis Dinsmore, 20, of 1509 Gallatin st. nw., was held yesterday in District Court under $1000 bond for grand jury action on a charge of unauthorized use of an automobile.

Police said Dinsmore took the car on Christmas night and drove it into a police call box in front of 1534 15th st. nw.

Rail Strikers to Return

London, Dec. 27 (U.P.).—Striking employes of trains operating between London's Waterloo Station and southern England said today they would resume work at midnight tonight.

The Lyons Den

By Leonard Lyons

NEW YORK.—In Tokyo last week General MacArthur asked the United States Government to have a neutral power check into the fate of 376,000 Japanese prisoners missing in Russia. MacArthur got this estimate by questioning the returning prisoners about how many had died in camp, how many were sent away, etc. . . MacArthur once asked the Soviet representative in Tokyo about these prisoners. He shrugged and replied that it didn't matter, for they had been the enemy. "The Russian doesn't understand our horror of this," said MacArthur. "He has fundamentally adopted the conception of nihilism and superimposed it on Marxism—and proceeds on the basis that man has no soul."

Undersecretary of State Webb has been offered the presidency of the University of North Carolina, succeeding Senator Frank Graham, but decided to remain in the State Department. The post was first offered to Secretary of the Army Gordon Gray . . . Spencer Tracy has been in Boston, getting medical treatment for his ulcers . . . Joe Roberts left for Miami yesterday on a new television project. He'll film the races at Hialeah each day, and then fly the movies to New York for television showing the same night. Clem McCarthy will do the narration for each of the race films . . . Charles Boyer has canceled his 1950 plans for the Paris stage.

The Weather

Washington Area—Partly cloudy; highest temperature in middle 50s. Thursday—Fair and somewhat colder.

Maryland—Partly cloudy, rather windy and colder. Highest temperature 40 in extreme west portion to 55 southeast portions. Thursday—Fair; somewhat colder in east portion.

Virginia—Partly cloudy and rather windy. Highest temperature 40-45 west portion, and 50-58 east portion. Thursday—Fair and somewhat colder in east portion.

Winds—Northwesterly, about 20 m. p. h.

Visibility—Excellent.

Departures from normal yesterday—Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1949, 1459 degrees. Excess since December 1, 1949, 137 degrees. Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1949, 1.90 inches. Deficiency since December 1, 1949, .94 inches. Temperature one year ago this date—High, 36; low, 14.

Sun, Moon, Tides, River—Sun rises 7:26 a. m., sets 4:53 p. m.; moon rises 12:31 p. m., sets 1:05 a. m. Tides—High, 2:12 a. m. and 2:47 p. m.; low, 9:12 a. m. and 9:31 p. m. (Coast and Geodetic Survey). Potomac River—Muddy at Great Falls (United States Engineers).

Temperatures	High	Low	Prec.
Abilene	59	30	....
Albany	56	42	.06
Albuquerque	47	18	....
Alpena	34	31	.26
Asheville	68	46	....
Atlanta	59	46	....
Atlantic City	54	50	.30
Baltimore	63	50	.57
Billings	40	22	....
Birmingham	60	52	.01
Bismarck	8	—8	....
Boise	40	30	....
Boston	61	47	.23
Brownsville	68	61	....
Buffalo	58	41	.06
Burlington	53	41	.11
Charleston	55	....	....
Charlotte	64	47	.02
Chattanooga	58	51	.02
Cheyenne	44	17	....
Chicago	33	29	.03
Cincinnati	56	49	.01
Cleveland	56	43	.09
Columbus	57	47	.11
Dallas	58	35	....
Denver	56	17	....
Des Moines	39	14	....
Detroit	....	39	....
Duluth	20	10	.01
El Paso	59	27	....
Fort Worth	59	36	....
Galveston	64	57	.40
Harrisburg	53	40	.62
Houston	62	56	.45
Huron	25	8	....
Indianapolis	48	39	.14
Jackson	62	50	.07
Jacksonville	75	55	.07
Kansas City	44	27	....
Knoxville	57	49	.05
Little Rock	61	41	....
Los Angeles	76	50	....
Louisville	56	49	.02
Memphis	52	49	.15
Meridian	63	51	.05
Miami	77	68	.02
Milwaukee	31	24	.01
Minneapolis-St. Paul	24	15	.02
Mobile	76	52	.11
Montgomery	63	52	....
Nashville	56	52	.18
New Orleans	74	58	....
New York	60	53	.54
Norfolk	66	61	.51
Oklahoma City	59	29	....
Omaha	48	17	....
Philadelphia	64	55	.83
Phoenix	63	26	....
Pittsburgh	57	50	.31
Portland, Maine	55	47	.16
Portland, Oreg.	53	44	.02
Raleigh	70	60	.21
Reno	37	16	....
Richmond	69	60	.12
St. Louis	44	34	....
Salt Lake City	40	24	....
San Antonio	70	49	.06
San Francisco	57	38	....
Savannah	78	53	....
Seattle	48	40	1.04
Shreveport	....	45	....
Tampa	80	64	....
Vicksburg	62	54	.80
Washington	64	48	.01
Wichita	49	36	....
Wilmington	78	54	.57

Outwitting Your Years

Mind Sickness and Its Cure

By Clarence William Lieb, M. D.

Chapter Three

YOU may have gathered by now that I am a physician who believes in treating the mind as well as the body.

The medical profession has been somewhat slow in giving due importance to the role of emotions in causing disease.

I agree with the sentiment recently expressed that medical schools still put far more emphasis on factors which cause disintegration of bacteria than on those which cause disintegration of personalities.

But as a result of the laboratory investigations of the late Dr. Walter B. Cannon, more and more physicians are practicing psychotherapy, or, as we sometimes call it, psychosematic (mind and body) medicine.

Americans stand in special need of this mind-and-body treatment. We are a nervous nation, an emotionally disturbed one—men less than women, according to the psychologist; but American men are emotional enough to present a national problem.

Mind Can Rule Body

THERE is nothing vague about this close relationship between mind and body. Dr. Raymond W. Waggonner of Ann Arbor, Mich., an authority on psychoneurosis, told the annual session of the American Medical Association at San Francisco that at least one-half of all ill people have their symptoms as a result of emotional difficulties.

"A large percentage of patients who are sick," he added, "have no physical cause for their illness, and yet the complaint and not infrequently the manifestations are of an organic nature."

Tests have even been made of the effect of personality disturbances on convalescence: one hospital showed that the average duration of hospitalization was increased by 40 percent from this cause.

All of which adds up to the fact that there are two kinds of health, mental and physical, and that the former is even more important than the latter in outwitting old age.

By far the worst of the mental diseases of old age is fear itself. Hufeland, the eighteenth-century physician who wrote the first study of longevity, wrote:

"Fear is a continuous spasm. It contracts all the capillaries. The entire skin pales and grows cold. All the blood collects in the internal large blood vessels. Pulsation of the arteries stops. The heart overfills and cannot beat freely. Digestion is greatly disturbed and diarrhea occurs.

"The muscles become paralyzed. The man wants to run and cannot. He trembles all over. Breathing is short and irregular. Thus fear brings about all the symptoms that are typcial of a slow-acting deadly poison and, consequently, shortens life."

A modern specialist in phychosomatic medicine could give no more accurate description of the deadly effect of fear.

Fear of Being Sick

THIS over-all emotion, which often dominates older people, takes many forms. One of the commonest is fear of being sick.

Too many older people look upon their symptoms and infirmities as incurable.

They go on believing, for example, that old wives' tale about constipation leading inevitably to cancer. Science has long since proved that theory wrong.

Often the years work with us to clear up chronic disabilities which have afflilcted us in youth and middle age. Dr. Samuel W. Hartwell, professor of psychiatry and mental hygiene at Buffalo University, tells us that symptoms of long-standing neuroses become less bothersome as the patient approaches old age.

Similarly, many signs of physical decline—for example, diabetes—can be arrested for a long period or slowed up to such a degree that their progress is almost imperceptable. As some wise man has truly said, to be sick but not feel sick is no great tragedy.

Only two major obstacles stand in the way of a reasonably healthy old age:

One is the failure of the older to place himself under the care of a competent physician who is abreast of the great new achievements in the field of geriatrics (the branch of medicine concerned with old age). The other is his own mental attitude of unreasoning fear.

His physician, if he knows his job—and most good physicians do—will tell him that the fear of disease is often a greater menace to his health and happiness than the disease he fears.

Fear of Being Poor

ANOTHER prevalent "disease of old age" is the fear of being poor. This does not happen to all oldsters, for most of the wealth is in the hands of people over 50.

To these fortunate ones a word of warning: they should not let the habits of thrift they acquired during youth and middle age obsess them in their later years. I do not wish to encourage extravagance, but I do feel that those who have saved money to spend in the rainy days of old age should not be afraid to spend it.

There is much the individual himself can do even if his income is smaller than it used to be.

If he has been fortunate enough to acquire a home of his own or is still able to acquire one, he is to be congratulated.

If he has provided himself with annuities, even small ones, he is to be congratulated, too; and if he hasn't, and his income still provides any margin at all above the bare cost of living, he can do nothing better for his old age than to acquire as many of them as possible.

Statistics prove that annuitants live longer than the general run of people, and they certainly live more contentedly.

How to Beat Fears

THE fear which is most difficult to overcome is the fear of old age itself.

We have already seen in these articles that a large share of the work of this world is being performed by men and women long past the halfway mark, and that all about us men and women of 60 and 70 and 80 are living happy, healthy, satisfying lives.

"Agephobia" is so often a composite fear involving fear of physical helplessness, mental deterioration, financial insecurity, loneliness, lost sex appeal, or of death itself.

But it is a wholly unnecessary affliction. It can be ended by anyone who has the strength of character and good common sense to realize that it is not chronological age but biological age and, to an even greater degree, spiritual age that determine the health and happiness that are to be our lot in the later years of life.

Men and women who have grown old the right way know that this is true.

Over General MacArthur's desk in Tokyo hang these words:

"Youth is not a time of life—it is a state of mind . . . You are as young as your faith, as old as your doubt; as young as your self-confidence, as old as your fear; as young as your hope, as old as your despair."

Tomorrow: A frank discussion of sex after 60.

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Daily Crossword Puzzle

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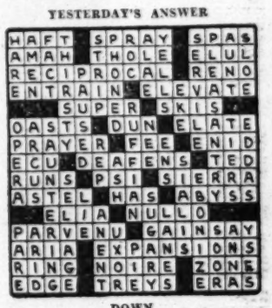

ACROSS

1 VACUUM BOTTLE
8 VARIOUS
15 ECHO
16 EQUAL PROPORTION
17 SHREWD
18 KITE BIRD
19 PUBLIC NOTICE: COLLOQ.
20 REGULATED MEALS
21 DIADEM
22 LIVELY DANCE
23 DWELLERS SUFFIX
24 MAP
25 OLD TEUTONIC LETTER
26 SCOTCH HAT
27 GLOSSY
28 SHALLOW DISH
29 PRONOUN
30 RESTRICT
31 DELICIOUS BEVERAGE
34 EVENING HYMNS
36 LIBERATE
37 SIDE OF A DITCH
38 EPTS
39 GREEK LETTER
40 POSSESS
41 EXPECTATIONS
42 PERCH
43 ASTONISH
45 AN INTRIGUE
46 INNERMOST PART
47 DEEP HOLE
48 LOITER
49 PERT. TO THE CHEEK
50 NEAR
51 WAIT ON
52 EVERGREEN TREE
53 COMPETENT
55 TITLE OF RANK
56 DECREED
57 SURROUND

DOWN

1 HANDED DOWN BY CONVENTION
2 PAUSES
3 RESPECT
4 DISORDERLY FLIGHTS
5 MONGREL DOGS
6 INDIVIDUAL
7 NORTHWESTERN STATE: ABBR.
8 STIPEND
9 OVERTHROW
10 HINDU LITERATURE
11 BEFORE
12 SUN GOD
13 ANEW
14 RIDGE
18 COLOSSUS
21 DILUTES
22 SPANISH COUNCIL
24 SHRILL NOTE
25 CONTESTS
27 UNRELENTING
28 RAW HIDES
30 YOUNG OF OYSTERS
31 STAIRWAY POST
32 PRONOUNCES WITH FULL BREATHING
33 DO OVER
35 ENEMY OBSERVER
36 REFUND
38 ILLUSTRIOUS
41 DIVIDED EQUALLY
42 HOT MEDITERRANEAN WIND
43 SHORT INTERVAL
44 A GIANT
45 SUN BITTERN: VAR.
46 SONG
48 OBLIGATION
49 —— ANTONY
51 A POUCH: BOT.
52 TO BROWN
54 MALE PARENT
55 EXIST

$50,000 Left to Sibley To Aid Cancer Patients

Sibley Memorial Hospital is to receive $50,000 for the care of indigent cancer patients under the will of the late Mrs. Bertha E. Hartung, who died here December 15.

This was disclosed yesterday when the will was filed for probate in District Court. Mrs. Hartung left more than $76,000. With the exception of a few bequests to friends and relatives, she gave the entire amount to the hospital. She lived at 4510 14th st. nw.

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December 28, 1949

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WQQW—10 a.m. Bloch, Concerto for Violin and Orchestra. Joseph Szigeti, violin, with the Concerto Society Orchestra, Charles Muench conducting.

WQQW—2 p. m. Understanding Our Children: Dr. Reginald Lourie of Children's Hospital discusses "Undesirable Habits."

WCFM—5:05. Mrs. Simon Newman talks with Dr. Caroline Ware of Howard University about low-income families.

WASH-FM—8. The Army Band, Capt. Hugh J. Curry conducting.

WTOP—8 p.m. A gardener accidentally turns up a human skeleton and Mr. Chameleon is faced with "The Greenhouse Murder Case."

WOL—9:30. "The Cobbler's Window," adapted from Tolstoy's story. "Where Love Is, There God Is Also."

WTOP—9:30. Al Jolson visits Bing Crosby.

WMAL—9:30. Crime Does Not Pay: Jean Muir in "Clothes Make the Woman."

WWDC—9:45. Basketball, Syracuse at Washington.

WTOP—10. George Jessel visits Burns and Allen.

WRC—10:30. Curtain Time: "Bachelor Baritone," a comedy.

Television Highlights

WNBW—9. Television Theater: Frank Craven's "New Brooms."

WMAL-TV—9. Wrestling, from Turner's Arena.

WNBW—Channel 4 WMAL—Channel 7
WTTG—Channel 5 WOIC—Channel 9

1:00
WTTG—Okay Mother
1:30
WTTG—Man on Street.
1:45
WTTG—Margaret Johnson.
2:00
WTTG—Shoppers Matinee.
3:00
WMAL—Sports Parade.
4:00
WTTG—Sports Room.
WMAL—Sports Parade.
WOIC — Homemaker's Exchange.
4:30
WOIC—Vanity Fair.
5:00
WTTG—Sports Special.
WOIC—Elinore Lee.
5:15
WNBW—Judy Splinters.
5:30
WNBW—Howdy Doody.
6:00
WNBW—TV Journal.
WTTG—Moppet Shop.
WMAL—Frontier Theater.
6:30
WTTG—The Magic Cottage.
WOIC—Lucky Pup Puppets.
6:45
WNBW — Weather and News.
WOIC—Sports, Simpson.
7:00
WNBW—Kukla, Fran & Ollie.
WTTG—Captain Video.
WMAL—Telenews Daily.
WOIC—Hobby Corner.
7:15
WMAL — Sports Reel, Gibbons.
WOIC—Sketch-A-Quiz.
7:30
WNBW—Roberta Quinlan.
WTTG—Game Room.
WMAL — Sports Cartoon-a-Quiz.
WOIC—TV News.
7:45
WOIC—At-Home Party.
WNBW—News Caravan.
8:00
WNBW—The Crisis.
WTTG—Film Shorts.
WMAL—Couple of Joes.
WOIC—Arthur Godfrey.
8:30
WNBW—The Clock.
9:00
WNBW—TV Theater.
WMAL—Wrestling, Turner's.
WOIC—Bigelow Show.
WTTG — Plainclothesman.
9:30
WTTG — Famous Jury Trials.
WOIC—Boxing Club.
10:00
WNBW—Break the Bank.
WTTG — Barrington Sharma Sings.
WOIC—Jim Simpson.
10:30
WNBW—Hank McCune Show.
11:00
WNBW — Dateline Tomorrow.
WMAL — News; weather.
WOIC — Sports, Simpson.

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WTOP-FM (Channel 242—96.3 mc)—5:30 to 2 a. m.
WBUZ-FM Channel 244—96.7 mc)—6:30 a. m. to 10 p. m.
WASH-FM (Channel 246—97.1 mc)—6 p. m. to 11 p. m.
WWDS-FM (Channel 266—101.3 mc)—7 a. m. to 11 p. m.
WGAY-FM (Channel 272—102.9 mc)—6:15 a. m. to 9 p. m.
WQQW-FM (Channel 278—103.5 mc)—7 a. m. to midnight.

	WMAL 630	WRC 980	WOL 1260	WINX 1340	WEAM 1390	WWDC 1450	WTOP 1500
	News, 6, 7, 7:45, 8:30, Town Clock with Jim Gibbons, 6:05, 7:10, 8, 8:35.	Timekeeper, 5:30. News, 5:55, 7, 7:30, 8. Bill Henson, 6, 9:30. Weather, 6:30.	Art Brown Show 8-9, except for Voice of Washington, 7:30.	News, 6, 7, 8. The Jerry Strong Show, 6:05-9.	Bill Jenkins and News, 6 to 9. Right Start, 7:45.	$100 Massey, 6; Devotions, 6:45; Milton Q. Ford, 7; News, 7:30 and 8:15.	Marks Evans, 5:30 Claude Mahoney, 7:30; Eddie Gallaher, 7:45; News, 6, 6:30, 7, 8.
9	:00 Breakfast Club :15 Don McNeil :30 Breakfast :45 Club	News; Bill Herson Bill Herson Nancy Osgood Nancy Osgood	Art Brown Show Art Brown Show Morning Melody Time	News; J. Strong Jerry Strong Show WINX Varieties George Crawford	Bill Jenkins Bill Jenkins News; Rhythm Rhythm	Milton Q. Ford and Parrot Milton Q. Ford Major Stars	News of America Sundial Home Service Nancy Dixon
10	:00 My True Story :15 My True Story :30 Betty Crocker :45 Vic. H. Lindlahr	Welcome Trav'lers Welcome Trav'lers Marriage For Two Dorothy Dix	Morning Melody Time Say It With Music Say It With Music	News; WINX Var. George Crawford WINX Varieties George Crawford	Waltz Time Morning Worship Gloria Brandt Gloria Brandt	Tune Inn Felix Grant Tune Inn Felix Grant	You're the Top Arthur Godfrey Arthur Godfrey Arthur Godfrey
11	:00 Modern :15 Romances :30 Ruth Crane :45 Ruth Crane	We Love & Learn Dave Garroway Jack Berch Lora Lawton	Behind the Show Bob Poole Show Bob Poole Show Accent on Melody	News; WINX Var. George Crawford WINX Varieties George Crawford	Meet the Band Meet the Band News, Luncheon Musicale	Tune Inn Felix Grant Tune Inn Felix Grant	Arthur Godfrey Arthur Godfrey Grand Slam Rosemary
12	:00 Houseparty :15 Party; Kiernan :30 Quick as :45 a Flash	News; Brinkley Look to This Day Here's Archer Here's Archer	Kate Smith Speaks Les Higbe, News Back to the Bible Back to the Bible	Jerry Strong News, Strong Luncheon with Jerry Strong	Luncheon M's'cale Luncheon M's'cale News, Sports Jack Ridge	Tello Test WWDC B'dwagon WWDC B'dwagon Bing Crosby	Wendy Warren Aunt Jenny Helen Trent Our Gal Sunday
1	:00 Baukhage :15 It's a Hit :30 It's a Hit :45 Listen to This	Here's Archer Here's Archer Today's Best Today's Best	Art Brown Art Brown Art Brown Art Brown	News; Brundige Sport Page Brundige Sport Page	Sport Derby-News Jack Ridge Sport Derby-News Jack Ridge	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	Big Sister Ma Perkins Young Dr. Malone Guiding Light
2	:00 Round the Town :15 Round the Town :30 Bride :45 and Groom	Double or Nothing Double or Nothing Today's Children Light of World	Ladies Fair Ladies Fair Queen For a Day Queen For a Day	News; Brundige Sport Page Brundige Sport Page	Sport Derby-News Jack Ridge Sport Derby-News Jack Ridge	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	2d Mrs. Burton Perry Mason Nora Drake Brighter Day
3	:00 Pick a Date :15 Pick a Date :30 Ladies be Seated :45 Ladies; Malone	Life Be Beautiful Road of Life Pepper Young Right to Hap'iness	District Matinee Music News Sports	News; Brundige Sport Page Brundige Sport Page	Sport Derby-News Jack Ridge Sport Derby-News Jack Ridge	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	David Harum Hilltop House Mark Evans Mark Evans
4	:00 Galen Drake :15 Lionel Barrymore :30 Melody Prom. :45 Firefighters	Backstage Wife Stella Dallas Lorenzo Jones Widow Brown	District Matinee Music News Music, Sports	News; Brundige Sport Page Brundige Sport Page	Sport Derby-News Jack Ridge Sport Derby-News Jack Ridge	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	Garry Moore Garry Moore Garry Moore Garry Moore
5	:00 Yukon Chall'nge :15 Yukon Chall'nge :30 Sky King :45 Sky King	When a Girl Mar. Portia Faces Life Just Plain Bill Front Page Farrel	B-Bar-B Ranch B-Bar-B Ranch Tom Mix Tom Mix	News; Music Hall Music, Sports Music, Sports Music, Sports	Sport Derby-News Jack Ridge Sport Derby-News Sports Hi-Way	Band of Day Sweet vs. Swing Sports; Jack Lowe Lowe; Wakeman	Top Spot Top Spot; News Curt Massey Bob Elson Show
6	:00 News :15 Boston Blackie :30 Boston Blackie :45 Second Spring	News; Leif Eid Earl Godwin B'rgholtzer; B'man 3 Star Extra	Allan Philipps News; Warren Band Stand Band Stand	News; Music Hall Bob Wolff, Sports Music Hall Music Hall	Places To Go Places To Go Dinner Music Dinner Music	Melody Lane Lane; Wakeman Concert Echoes Rosary Hour	News, Sevareid News; Factfinder Sports; City Desk Lowell Thomas
7	:00 Albert Warner :15 Elmer Davis :30 Lone Ranger :45 Lone Ranger	Light Up Time News of World Sweetwood Ser. Music—Weather	Fulton Lewis, Jr. Charioteers Gabriel Heatter I Love a Mystery	News; Music Hall Music Hall Music Hall Music Hall	Lily and Curley Lily and Curley Hillbilly Music Hillbilly Music	Phi Delta Kappa Meet the Band Wilbs Conover Wilds Conover	Beulah Jack Smith Show Club 15 Edw. R. Murrow
8	:00 Dr. I. Q. :15 Dr. I. Q. :30 Sherlock Holmes :45 Holmes; Detec.	This Is Your Life This Is Your Life Great Gildersleeve	Can You Top This International Airport; Henry	News, Rowzie Rowzie with Records	Dance Time Dance Time Dance Time Dance Time	Ray Morgan Lowe; 1450 Club News; 1450 Club Lowe; 1450 Club	Mr. Chameleon Mr. Chameleon Dr. Christian Dr. Christian
9	:00 Buzz Adlam :15 Playroom :30 Crime Does :45

THE DISTRICT LINE by Bill Gold

Let's Do Our Christmas Swapping Early

Many a friendship would be shattered if the department stores notified donors which gifts were brought in for exchange on the day after Christmas.

ANYHOW, THAT'S WHAT HE TOLD HIS WIFE

Technological improvements have come so rapidly in recent years that most of us tend to take near-perfect telephone service as a matter of course. But there's still a little room for improvement — especially on calls between various outlying exchanges.

Christmas Eve, for example, one of our reporters who was in Falls Church on a story tried to call his wife in Silver Spring, to tell her he'd be delayed in getting home.

But all he could get was a recorded voice which said: "There will be a 4-hour delay on all long distance calls."

SUGGESTION BOX

Clara Sternecker wonders why manufacturers insist on making women's umbrellas so small.

"Some women," Clara reminds us, "are generously proportioned. They're just as big as men—and they get just as wet, unless they have a man-sized umbrella."

A sensible suggestion. And let it be noted for the sake of the record that Cartoonist Coakley did not use Miss Sternecker as a model for his drawing. Instead, Coak put a dress on Walter Haight.

MISCELLANY

I think the cleverest Christmas card I got was the one from **J. Harry Phillips, jr.**, of 2222 I st. nw. He drew a series of seven cartoons which explained, in story form, why he "hadn't" drawn a cartoon for his Christmas cards . . . Honorable mention goes to **Dave Groves**, who used to draw the cartoons for this space. Dave sent out individually drawn cards on which he must have spent many long hours . . . **Ed Place** tells me that members of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, Inc., will help celebrate National Wildlife Week (March 19 to 25) by singing nature songs . . . The All States New Year's Eve party will be held in the Main Ballroom of the Shoreham, starting at 9:30 Saturday night. Tickets ($2.50) will be available at the door. . . . **Jane Cating** of 1325 Geranium st. nw. tells me that everybody who likes to sing is welcome to join the Bethesda Community Chorus, which rehearses each Tuesday at 8 p. m. in St. John's Church, 6701 Wisconsin ave., Chevy Chase, Md. . . . Agriculture's employe activities program is now accepting registrations for classes in square and folk dancing, scheduled to start in a few days. Sign up either at the YMCA or by calling Mrs. **Havey** on Republic 4142, extension 6229 . . . Does that real-estate sign up near Dupont Circle still spell it "tennant" or has somebody wised them up? . . . **Bob Holmgren** of 1708 Nowton st. nw. writes: "Our bus driver wasn't getting results with his oft-repeated request to move to the rear until he plaintively asked, "Won't you please do as you do in church and take the back seats?' It worked."

VAGRANT THOUGHT

What happened to all those resolutions you made last year?

GIVE-AWAYS

"Male fox terrier and toy collie; both 2 years old, both mongrels but well trained and obedient." (Lockwood 5-9696.)

THESE MODERN TIMES

Broadcasting Magazine's current issue offers an interesting sidelight to Capital Transit's plea for higher fares. It reveals that the streetcar company in Milwaukee is also asking for higher fares—for a rather strange reason.

The Milwaukee firm has informed the Wisconsin Public Service Commission that business has fallen off drastically after 7 p. m. People who formerly patronized streetcars and buses when going out for the evening now stay home and watch television.

SUCCESS STORY

They said I couldn't write it,
But I said I would show them,
So now I hope you'll publish
My screwy little poem.
D. A. Jernigan

IT AIN'T FUNNY, McGEE

Wonder if our Armed Forces ordnance experts will get any ideas for new weapons from this year's line of Christmas toys?

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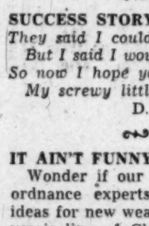

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CUPID MUST HAVE BEEN TERRIBLY HARD UP FOR A TARGET!
I'LL SIT AT THE HEAD OF THE TABLE, EZRA!
OH, NO YOU WON'T! LET'S GET STRAIGHT RIGHT NOW WHO'LL WEAR THE PANTS IN THIS FAMILY!
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UMPH!--AS YOU WISH, EZRA! --WAITER!--MAKE SURE THE CREAMED CHICKEN AND WAFFLES ARE PIPING HOT!
CHICKEN!--AT THIS HOUR?! WANT TO RUIN MY DIGESTION, WOMAN?!--BOY! FETCH ME SOME OATMEAL BOILED WITH RAISINS!

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THE SUBMARINE BUSINESS IS SO GOOD SINCE YOUR BOYS GRABBED CHINA THAT YOU DON'T HAVE TO COVER UP ANY MORE, CAPTAIN SHARK!
GO ON, CANYON, THIS AMUSES ME...
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UNTIL NOW YOU'VE BEEN RUNNING A BIG SUB DEAL IN ONE OF THE NICE, ICE-FREE CHINESE PORTS — BUT ONLY THE WATER IS WARM—NOT THE SLIDE RULE YOU'RE STUCK WITH INSTEAD OF A BOY FRIEND...
SO YOU PULL YOUR RANK TO GRAB A LITTLE HUMAN COMPANIONSHIP FROM A MAN WHO IS TO BE SHOT — WHICH GUARANTEES HIS NOT BEING IN THE WAY OF YOUR FUTURE CAREER!
TELL ME MORE! THEY CAN ONLY SHOOT YOU ONCE!

JOE PALOOKA

I WANTED DONNIE TO HAVE LOVE AND CARE...I WAS DESPERATE...I LEFT HIM WITH MR. WALSH... I FOUND MYSELF IN A HOSPITAL WARD, VERY ILL...
WHY DIDN'T YOU COME TO SEE YOUR SON? ESPECIALLY WHEN THE PAPERS WERE FULL OF STORIES OF HIS DISAPPEARANCE?
I DIDN'T SEE THE PAPERS...I KNEW NOTHING OF DONNIE'S DISAPPEARANCE...UNTIL I WAS DISCHARGED FROM THE HOSPITAL LAST NIGHT...I HOPED TO SEE DONNIE FROM A DISTANCE... THEN THIS MORNING I SAW A HEADLINE ON A NEWS-STAND AND RUSHED HERE...
YOU SAID YOU HAVE A PROMISE OF A GOOD POSITION IMMEDIATELY? GOOD.
HE LOOKS SO WONDERFUL... HE'S BEEN TREATED WITH LOVE AND KINDNESS BY THAT DEAR MR. KNOBBY WALSH...
HA HA HA.
NOVVY GWEAT GUY.
CALL MR. WALSH IN FIRST. THEN I'LL TAKE CARE OF LEEMY.
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PENNY

HELLO...OH, HELLO, ELWOOD.... WHAT?... CAN I TALK FREELY?
BUT OF COURSE, SILLY BOY. HEAVENS, I SIMPLY NEVER KEEP FROM MOTHER AND FATHER...
AHEM, MOTHER IS ON THE EXTENSION UPSTAIRS AND FATHER IS RIGHT HERE IN THE LIVING ROOM....
WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND, MELLOW MAN?
12-28
HAENIGSEN

DOTTY

OZARK IKE

WOW! A 110-YARD PASS!
WITH A GAS-FILLED FOOT-BAWL!
TH' BREEZE HAS DONE WAFTED IT SMACK OVUH TH' McBATTS' END ZONE!
TIME T' YELL TH' MAGICAL WORD THAT'LL BRING TH' PIGSKIN DOWN!
FIRE!
HAW!... SOON AS US FATFIELDS SNAG IT, WE WIN!
12-28

MICKEY FINN

PHIL WENT OVER TO SEE LARRY KING THIS MORNING, MRS. FINN?
YES! HE SAID HE WANTED TO GIVE HIM SOME GOOD ADVICE—ABOUT GUARDING HIS HEALTH!
WELL, I HOPE HE DOESN'T SAY THE WRONG THING! LOTS OF PEOPLE HAVE WORRIED THEMSELVES INTO A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN—AFTER GETTING SO-CALLED GOOD ADVICE!
I KNOW, FLOSSIE! BUT I CAUTIONED HIM ABOUT THAT—AND HE SAID HE'D BE VERY DIPLOMATIC!
YOU REALLY OUGHT TO EASE UP, LARRY! I'D HATE TO SEE YOU WIND UP LIKE BARNEY HIGGINS!
WHAT HAPPENED TO HIGGINS?
HE DROPPED DEAD!
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LANZ LEONARD

REX MORGAN, M. D.

WHEN THE POLICE ARE FINISHED WITH THE PROFESSOR THEY'LL PROBABLY WANT TO TALK TO YOU, ALBERT!
ME? WHY ME? I DON'T KNOW NOTHING ABOUT THE WICKS' DAME!
THEN YOU HAVEN'T ANYTHING TO BE AFRAID OF, HAVE YOU?
NO!.. AND YOU AIN'T SCARIN' ME EITHER, MORGAN!
BRADLEY COLUMBUS
12-28

TERRY AND THE PIRATES

12 28
THE MEM-SAHIB DRAGON LADY IS WELCOMED TO HER HOUSE.
WITHIN THESE WALLS, YOU MAY REST SECURELY... THE BAGGAGE YOU LEFT AT YOUR HOTEL HAS BEEN RETRIEVED. YOU WILL FIND IT IN YOUR ROOMS.
A SHORT TIME LATER, SIG RAPS AT TERRY'S AND HOTSHOT'S DOOR...
HATE TO BOTHER YOU JOKERS, BUT IT'S A DESPERATE SITUATION.
NEVER MIND, LIL GAL, WE'LL HELP YOU SEE IT THROUGH.
AND SECONDS LATER...
O.K., BUSTER! GO GET 'EM— BUT FAST!
I FLY, MEM-SAHIB!
AND SHORTLY AFTER THAT...
READY, GANG? CHARGE!
GEORGE WUNDER

STEVE ROPER

NO SIGN OF A ROD IN HIS POCKETS!-- WE'LL LET HIM LIE THERE AND DREAM WHILE I LOOK AFTER HIS PRISONER!
STEVE!--I--
YOU GET INTO THE MOST INTERESTING MESSES, CUPCAKE!
TURN OFF THE TEARS NOW! --YOU'LL BE HOME IN TIME FOR BREAKFAST!
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I'M AFRAID YOU OVER-LOOKED SOMETHING, ROPER! --THE LITTLE HOLSTER UNDER MY SCARF!
BARGE IN
SAUNDERS-WILLWOOD

DIXIE DUGAN

INSTEAD OF GOING TO HIS "BUSINESS" AS HE SAID, THE MYSTERIOUS "MISTER X" WAITS FOR DIXIE TO LEAVE THE HOUSE.
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BUT HE DOESN'T WANT HER TO SEE HIM FOR SOME REASON—
J. RIGEL

MYRTLE

HEY, POP! GO UPSTAIRS AND TAKE A LOOK AT MOM'S NEW HAT.
HERE, BINGO!
?
I DON'T LIKE IT!
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BOUREY FISHER

WINNIE WINKLE

MY WIFE BOUGHT THIS MECHANICAL TRAIN HERE AND I WANT TO EXCHANGE IT!
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WHAT'S WRONG WITH IT?
THE MOTOR IS DEFECTIVE AND IT WON'T STAY ON THE TRACK AND-
OH, WELL, MAYBE THE KIDDIES CAN'T OPERATE IT--
KIDDIES, MY EYE---
I CAN'T!!
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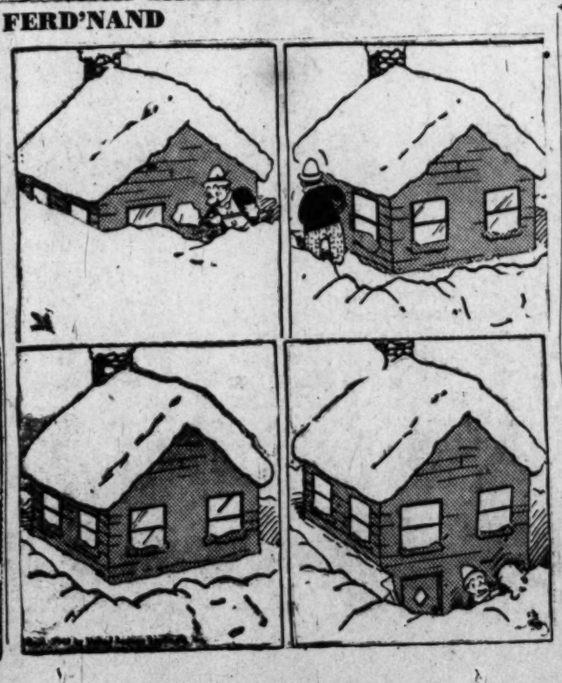

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ECA Snarls Panam Hotel Plan

By Drew Pearson

Toward the end of the war, President Roosevelt called in Juan Trippe, apple-cheeked president of Pan American World Airways, and suggested that his airline start a chain of hotels round the world.

Pearson

Shortage of dollars was sure to be one of the great economic curses of the world after the war, FDR warned, and one way to spread dollars abroad was through the tourist trade. However, good hotels were necessary for the tourists, which was why Roosevelt urged Pan American Airways to go into the hotel business.

As a result, Pan American is building a chain of modern hotels—or at least trying to build them—in various parts of the world. However, their biggest handicap, believe it or not, is the Marshall Plan.

In Latin America, where the Marshall Plan does not operate, the hotel program is going well. But in Turkey, a country blessed with a lot of Marshall Plan money, the ECA has actually helped to stymie American enterprise.

What happened was that Pan American, after lengthy negotiations, worked out an agreement with the Turkish government to build and operate a hotel for Turkey. The hotel was to be financed with an Export-Import Bank loan at 4 percent.

Just about that time, however, an ECA expert went to Turkey from Paris and recommended that the hotel be built not by American businessmen but by the Swiss or Belgians. (The ECA expert once operated an American Express Co. office in Switzerland, where he clashed with Pan American Airways.) Furthermore, he recommended that ECA money be advanced to the Swiss or Belgians to build the hotel.

Since ECA money would draw only 2 percent interest, naturally it looked a lot better to the Turkish government than Export-Import Bank money at 4 per cent. So now the deal is up in the air.

That is the way some ECA so-called experts are undercutting American business.

Friendship Train of Toys

The American Legion's Friendship Train of Toys to the children of Europe is really beginning to roll. If the veterans aren't careful, they'll get so many toys that Philadelphia's Pier 38, from which the toys are to be shipped by CARE, will be swamped.

Not only the Legion but also all sorts of people all over the country are remembering that, while food is better in Europe, toys are scarce, and that it's Europe's children of today who are either our friends or the soldiers of tomorrow.

In Virginia, for instance, dynamic Gov. William Tuck has issued a proclamation urging Virginians to get behind the train of toys. "This program," said the Governor, "is designed to bring happiness to children, is also planting seeds of faith, trust, and good will in the fertile young minds of Europe's children."

The Ministerial Association of Richmond wrote a letter to all Protestant preachers asking them to explain the toy program on Christmas Sunday, while the Catholic Bishop of Richmond and the rabbis of the city have done the same. Richmond's police stations and firehouses are serving as collection depots for toys.

Two Boys From Denver

Two boys from Denver, Colo., now in the Cabinet, face one of the oldest and most vigorous feuds in the Government.

It's over who is to control the Forest Service—the Agriculture Department or the Interior Department. All during the Roosevelt Administration, this battle was fought back and forth between Secretary of the Interior Ickes and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace. It was the chief reason for the bad blood between them.

Ickes claimed that since his Interior Department had control of the national parks and the public lands, it should also control the forests that are on those lands. But Wallace claimed that the Forest Service, for years under Agriculture, should remain there. It did.

Now Charley Brannan, Secretary of Agriculture, and Oscar Chapman, new Secretary of the Interior, face the same tug-of-war. Both are old friends, both from the same town, and both helped each other up the ladder of Government.

Chapman helped Brannan get his first job as Assistant Secretary of Agriculture. And later, when Brannan beat Chapman into the Cabinet, he, in turn, offered to step aside if the President had any objection to two Denver men in his official family.

Not only because of this old friendship, but because both are broad-gauged men, Chapman and Brannan aren't likely to get peeved at each other over the Forest Service. Nevertheless, the boys around them have already started making faces.

Italy's Al Capone

Premier de Gasperi has asked the American Embassy for advice on how to track down Salvatore Giuliano, the Italian Robin Hood who is terrorizing Sicily. Giuliano and his bandits have killed 100 Italian policemen and kidnaped hundreds of wealthy landowners.

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